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FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The New-York at this Port and the Hibernian at Portland.

American Affairs in the British Parliament.

A Call for the Correspondence Regarding Recognition.

An Inquiry Relative to the Charleston Affair.

Great Emancipation Demonstrations in England.

Continued Spread of the Polish Insurrection.

The French Emperor Disposed to Favor the Insurgents.

The steamship *New-York*, from Southampton on the 19th ult., arrived at this port last night.

Her advices are three days later than were received by the *Kedar*.

The steamship *Hibernian*, from Liverpool at 11:30 A. M. of the 19th, *via* Londonderry evening of the 20th ult., arrived at Portland at 6:30 last evening.

Her advices are one day later than those by the *New-York*.

The *Arabia* arrived at Liverpool Feb. 15.

The *Edinburgh* arrived at Queenstown at 8 A. M. of the 19th.

The *Sarmatia*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the 19th.

Purser Brown reports that the *Norwegian* arrived at Londonderry at 1 P. M. of the 20th.

Spoke *Etna*, 27th, lat. 44° 50', long. 42° 22'; at the same time passed two icebergs, and several others next day.

Ship *Carrier Dove*, New-York, for Liverpool, is ashore near Valencia Island, with ten feet of water in hold.

The *Gibraltar*, (*Sunter*,) the London Times says arrived at Liverpool on Friday night, from Gibraltar, having evaded the Federal gunboat *Chippewa*. She has a regular British register, having been sold to a Liverpool merchant.

The address from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to the Captain and Lieutenant of the George Griswold, was presented on Monday, at St. George's Hall, at a crowded and enthusiastic meeting. The Mayor of Manchester took part in the proceedings.

The ratifications of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and the Republic of Liberia were exchanged on Tuesday, Feb. 27, in London, by Mr. ADAMS and Mr. RALSTON.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS ABROAD.

The Question of Recognition in Parliament.

Lord STRATHEDEN had given notice in the House of Lords that on the 23d of February he would move for copies of the dispatches or letters from Mr. MASON to the English Government relative to the claim of the Confederates to be acknowledged by Great Britain.

The Charleston Blockade.

Mr. G. BERNING, in the House of Commons on the 9th, asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether the Government were in possession of any official information on the subject of the reported defeat by the Confederates of the blockading squadron at the mouth of the Charleston River; and, if so, whether that information was of a character to raise the question of the legality of the future blockade of that port.

Lord PALMERSTON—Her Majesty's Government have no information with regard to that transaction more than has been conveyed by the telegrams which have been received and are known to everybody. Those telegrams simply state that the blockade was raised on the morning of one day and reimposed on the succeeding day. The same information states the raising of the blockade and its renewal. With regard to the application of the general law of nations to a transaction of that kind I would abstain from giving any opinion, because the application of that law depends so much upon the circumstances of the case, that till that which has really happened is well known, it would be improper for Her Majesty's Government to commit themselves to any binding opinion as to the effect of those transactions. [Hear, hear.]

THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

From the London Times.

Out of this short action a nice question of international law is likely to arise, and, indeed, is already warmly discussed in the journals of New-York. The Confederate authorities at Charleston assert that the blockade of the port has been legally raised. They state that their fleet attacked and "sank, dispersed, or drove off, and out of sight," the entire hostile and blockading squadron. Gen. BEAUREGARD, the commandant of Charleston, therefore formally declared the blockade of that city and harbor as "raised by the superior force of the Confederates" from and after the day of the engagement. He also placed a steamer at the disposal of the foreign Consuls that they might see for themselves how the blockading force had disappeared. The British Consul, it is said, went out to sea five miles beyond the usual anchoring ground of the Federal ships of war, and on sweeping the horizon with a glass could trace nothing of them. A Richmond paper is the only present authority for a statement that the different foreign Consuls, at a meeting held for the purpose of considering the state of affairs, have unanimously declared the blockade as "legally raised." A notification of the fact is reported to have been made officially by the Confederate Government to the Consular body, and it is understood, both at Charleston and Richmond, that after such notification "the blockade cannot be renewed by the Federals without 60 days' notice" to all neutral Powers. The official communications must have been exchanged with unusual rapidity, and the exact hour and minute at which they were made may become important; for "late in the evening" of the 31st, the day of the action, four vessels of the blockading force reappeared, and on the day following 20 more of the same squadron were again off Charleston bar. The blockade, therefore, if suspended for the few hours between 4 in the afternoon and "late at night," appears to have been reestablished, *de facto*, on the same day, and was certainly renewed completely on the day after by the twenty vessels that returned to their anchorage. As it may become a disputed point whether the blockade has been legally raised, so as to require a formal notice of renewal, the facts are of some interest to the commercial community. As no declaration is sufficient to constitute a blockade without an actual force on the spot to maintain it, so conversely a "declaration" is not enough to destroy it. A mere document is not valid either way. A blockade must be raised as well as constituted de facto. In this case they was her sent in forwarded. It does not appear that any neutral ship could have got into Charleston at any time of the day on the 31st of January; and on the 1st of February there were no less than twenty Federal vessels off the port. The action was damaging to the Federal claim of superiority on the ocean, and a daring attempt in the face of so large a force; but we doubt if the sixty days of warrestricted importation have been gained by it.

The *Shipping Gazette* points out that the account of the Charleston affair per *Arabia* are far too meagre to justify any Government in taking decided action. It thinks the absence of the blockading squadron must have been more extended than represented.

The rumors that France considers the Charleston blockade was raised, still lack confirmation.

The Anti-Slavery Demonstrations.

Meetings, lectures, &c., in favor of President LINCOLN's emancipation policy, were of daily occurrence in various parts of England, and an imposing demonstration was expected at the Amphitheatre at Liverpool, the day the *Hibernian* sailed. The resolutions and addresses to President LINCOLN, which are to be proposed, emphatically approve of his Anti-Slavery policy. A crowded meeting on the subject was held at St. James Hall, London, on the 16th. The speakers indulged in bitter invectives against the Lord Mayor and Mr. MASON, for the late affair at the Mansion House banquet, and a resolution condemning the Lord Mayor was unanimously carried.

A COMPLAINT FROM THE LONDON TIMES.

It is a matter of very serious import that the grand old cause of the Anti-Slave-trade and Anti-Slavery movement should be thought to have *degenerated into a mere cat-o-paw to Mr. Seward*, and that one of the most glorious bands of disinterested philanthropists which this or any other country has produced, should be thought to have sunk into a few dupes of President LINCOLN, *advocating a measure which is not freedom to the blacks, but is, as far as possible, massacre to the women and children of the whites*. We ask, therefore, publicly, whether there is the least truth in the suggestion that these people have ever received the authority of Lord BROUGHAM, or the Bishop of Oxford, or Sir F. BUXTON, or any other man of ancient connection with this question, to associate the name of BROUGHAM, WILBERFORCE, or BUXTON with their present doings. If they have, let us have the proofs; if they have not, it is only honest to the public to let it be known that these Northern political demonstrations *are but cuckoo eggs, fraudulently laid in the old nest, but utterly repudiated by the old birds*. In a case like this the *suppressio veri* is scarcely a step removed from the *suggestio falsi*. If they have any letters at all from these men, who are the natural guardians of the cause of the slave, those letters ought to be produced. Perhaps we can jog the memories of these worthies as to some of the protests they have conveniently suppressed. Was there no letter from Lord BROUGHAM upon the subject of the address to Mr. LINCOLN? Did not that venerable patriarch of the cause of negro liberty telegraph to beseech the persons who have now usurped the places of the real friends of liberty *not to dishonor the cause by carrying that document up to Mr. Adams?* Did he not even ask for a little space of delay in order that time might be given for further reflection; and was not the presentation still persisted in, and rather hurried, to avoid the possibility of a damaging public protest, with the signature of "HENRY BROUGHAM" attached to it? If these gentlemen, who take upon themselves to represent the old Anti-Slavery agitation, have such a letter as this, it would have been only honest in them to publish it; if they have not such a letter, we have been very much misinformed.

Perhaps the very small dogs who have taken possession of the old house dog, and are making such vain efforts to imitate the roar of the old occupants, will tell us also whether they have taken any means to obtain information as to whether the sons of WILBERFORCE and of BUXTON, who have all been brought up in the teaching of their fathers, now share the opinions of the present Emancipation Society as to the Proclamation of Mr. LINCOLN. Without pretending to say very exclusive information as to the opinions of the WILBERFORCES and BUXTONS, we are strongly inclined to believe that there is not one of them who would not repudiate the doings of these people as an indignity to the memory of their fathers. Perhaps they will tell us what the Bishop of Oxford may have said on the matter. When they have told the public the whole truth as to their relations with the old apostles of Anti-Slavery, we will then hold further controversy with them, but, at present, *we utterly refuse to recognize them as a respectable agitation*.

Rebel Finances.

It is stated that between £500,000 and £600,000 of a contemplated advance of £3,000,000 to the Confederate Government, has been negotiated at Paris and Frankfort by Messrs. ERLANGER & Co. The amount is to be secured by cotton at 5d. per pound, which is to be delivered on the cessation of the blockade.

The Bank of Mobile had remitted to London about £40,000 in specie to meet until July, 1864, the interest on the bonds of Alabama.

THE POLISH INSURRECTION.

The Insurrection Spreading Throughout All Parts of the Country.

The Paris *Patrie* represents the insurrection as spreading throughout all parts of Poland. The military commanders in the provinces of Lithuania and Volhyn, refused to send the reinforcements demanded from them, considering it impossible to diminish their forces.

The insurgents attacked Minchow on the 17th, and were repulsed with 200 killed and the same number wounded. Minchow was afterward set on fire. It was rumored that the insurgents under LANGIEWICZ had beaten the Russians and captured some cannon.

A telegram from Thorn, of Feb. 14, says:

"Gen. ANNENKOFF, Governor of the provinces of Podolia and Volhynia, has been empowered by the Emperor to order a state of siege in those provinces if circumstances require."

A dispatch from Lemberg, of Feb. 14, says:

"The Pope has sent instructions to the Bishops of Galicia to exert their influence over the people of that province, with a view to cause the authority of Austria as a Catholic Power to be respected. The pickets of the insurgents and of the Russian troops were last night in close proximity near Orcow. (Michow?) A battle is expected to take place hourly.

A telegram, of Feb. 15, says:

"The Russian forces have withdrawn from Przestanek. The battle near Orcow, which had been expected, has therefore not taken place. The insurgents have captured Jersogred. Thirty-nine out of 200 Cossacks, garrisoning this place, were killed. The remainder withdrew to Zamosc. The insurgents have also captured Hrubeszow, which had been evacuated by the Russians."

The Ostsee *Zeitung* says:

"The insurgents have captured a courier bearing dispatches from Baron TRESCKOWSKY to Baron BUDBERG, Russian Ambassador at Paris, and M. F. D'OUBRIL, Russian Ambassador at Berlin, relative to the attitude of Prussia and Austria in reference to the insurrection, and urging the latter Power of encouraging the movement. The insurgents also captured letters addressed by the Grand Duke CONSTANTIN to a foreign Princess and the Count D'ARGENSON, expressing his surprise at the outbreak of the insurrection, but at the same time stating his resolution not to abandon the course he had hitherto followed."

A dispatch from Berlin of Feb. 14 says:

"The Convention between Prussia and Russia in reference to the Polish insurrection, was signed on the 8th of February."

In the sitting of the Berlin Chamber on Feb. 16, Herr VON BISMARK SCHONHAUSEN, in reply to a question put to him collectively by the Polish members, said:

"The aim of the Polish movement is the reestablishment of Poland, as far as possible, to the former extent of the kingdom. Even setting aside the possible result of this struggle, the insurrection affects the political interest of Prussia, as, according to official information, it aims at preparing a similar movement in Prussian territory at an opportune moment. The Government trusts to the fidelity of the majority of the Polish subjects of the Crown, but is obliged to protect them against the compulsion and seduction which have been exercised in Russian Poland toward the citizens and peasantry by emigrants, the gentry, and a section of the clergy. The Government was determined to take energetic measures to insure the public safety wherever it was endangered."

The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung* says:

"The intervention of Prussia in Polish affairs has commenced by the assistance rendered to the fugitive Russian troops. An actual invasion of Polish territory was not intended by Prussia. Such a proceeding would require a Convention between Prussia and Russia, which at present is not heard of. The same paper says that Lord RUSSELL has certainly expressed himself in terms which are neither for nor against such an intervention. The *Deutsch Allgemeine* an ordinance of the Governor of Warsaw, addressed to the military commanders, on the maintenance of military discipline. Common offenses are to be tried by Court-martial. Another ordinance forbids the inhabitants to keep arms or revolutionary writings. Any house from which the military may have been fired upon is to be pulled down."

A telegram from Breslau of February 18, says:

"A circular of the Chief of Police, issued to-day, requests the Editors of newspapers not to publish any statement in reference to military measures, except the transport of troops."

A French courier had arrived in Paris from Russia. He was stopped on the way by the insurgents in Lithuania, and was subjected to a regular examination. His dispatches were given back to him without being opened. He was conducted to the camp of the insurgents in order that he might see them, and report from personal observation. He was dismissed with this injunction: "You have seen us, and now you may tell your Government that we are not Socialists nor Communists, but that we are fighting simply for independence and for our nationality."

The French Emperor and the Insurrection.

Paris Correspondence of the London Times.

PARIS, Wednesday, Feb. 18—7 A. M.

There is an impression abroad that the Emperor views the Polish insurrection with some favor, and that he may, in conjunction with England, even remonstrate with Russia on her treatment of that unfortunate country. The grounds for that opinion are certainly slight, though perhaps not without significance. For instance, it is remarked that the students who were arrested a few days back for going to Prince CZARTORYSKY's house and shouting for Poland were set at liberty soon after, without fine, imprisonment or prosecution. Prince NAPOLEON, too, had had an interview with the Emperor, supposed to be about Poland, which is certainly noticed, his Imperial Highness is said to have been much pleased, and to be in good humor ever since. This, I believe, is all; but I am not sure whether the Poles themselves found any great expectations of intervention on it.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Great Britain.

In the House of Lords on Monday, Feb. 16, Lord DERBY commented on the want of business before the House, and asked whether the Government would give a list of the important measures dimly shadowed forth in the Royal speech. He condemned in very strong terms the conduct of Mr. CAMPBELL in the Brazils, and inquired whether it met with the approbation of the Government.

Lord CLARENDON stated that the papers relating to the *Prazils* would be shortly laid before Parliament.

The proceedings of Parliament on the 17th and 18th were unimportant.

A Naples telegram of the 18th announces that the war steamer *St. George* had left that place for Malta with Prince ALFRED on board, suffering from fever.

Extensive preparations for welcoming Princess ALEXANDRA indicate that the event will be one of the most magnificent and magnificent ever given in England.

The *Court Journal* says:

"We understand that the Danish royal family and other illustrious foreign visitors, who will be present at the marriage of the Prince of Wales, will not remain visitors at Windsor Castle for any length of time, but will take the earliest opportunity of commencing an inspection of the wonders of London. Arrangements will be made for their accommodation at the Palace Hotel."

France.

The London Times Paris correspondent makes the following statement:

"The Emperor of Russia is coming to Paris in the Spring; such, at least, is the present intention, as well as that of his Imperial friend. The object of the projected visit is to said to be *to come to an understanding as to affairs in Belgium affairs after the demise of King Leopold*."

The cash in hand at the Bank of France, which last month had fallen so low as 206,000,000f., has since increased to 220,000,000f. It is stated that at one period during the last month the bullion had fallen to 200,000,000f.

The wholesale dealers have received large orders for articles of Paris perfumery and millinery by the last mails from America.

The great iron works in the neighborhood of Paris are still actively engaged in providing to satisfy the demand for material which will be required for the numerous branch lines of railway in progress. Of these, 400 miles are to be opened to the public in the course of the present year.

The price of wheat advanced in the Paris market. Flour rose from 1f. 50c. to 2f. the sack.

The frost has come just in time to check early vegetation.

The Bourse was flat. Rentes 70f. 5c.

Prussia.

In the Chamber of Deputies, the question was asked the Minister whether Prussia had concluded a convention with Russia, to assist in suppressing the Polish insurrection. Baron SCHWERINZER simply declined to answer the question. He asserted, however, that the Government did not follow the Russian, but Prussian, policy. The Liberals brought forward a resolution that Prussia should remain neutral, either party, and that neither should enter Prussian territory without being disarmed.

Italy.

A dispatch from Genoa, of Feb. 15, says: "A meeting in favor of Poland took place here to-day but it was numerously attended. The meeting was dispersed by the police without any disturbance."

A telegram from Naples, of Feb. 14, says: "Last evening about 100 persons raised shouts of 'Poland forever,' but at the first summons of the police the assembly peacably dispersed."

Portugal.

Advices from Lisbon state that the *Warrior*, *Black Prince*, *Defiance*, *Resistance* and *Revenge* were under orders to sail for England.

Trade at Lisbon and Vigo is exceedingly dull.

India and China.

A telegram from Calcutta, of Jan. 30, says:

"Gray Shirtings and Mule Twist active. Copper unchanged. Exchange on London, 2s. 3d. Freights to London, 102s. 6d."

A telegram from Shanghai, *vid* Suez, of Jan. 16, says:

"The city is quiet. BURGEVINE has been dismissed from his command. The Russian fleet will remain at Manila. It is expected that the French troops will be withdrawn. It is reported that the siege of Nanking has been abandoned. No further parliament of the rebellion at Soigan have been received.

Shanghai Exchange on London, 4s. 1½d. SILK, 10 taels higher; export to date, 50,600 bales. Canton Exchange on London, 4s. 2½d. Gray Shirtings unchanged. Total export of Tea to Jan. 15, 85,125,000 pounds.

The Brazils.

A telegram from Rio Janeiro, of Jan. 29, says:

Exchange on London 27½ to ¾; on Paris 240 to 245. Coffee, good first, 7,000 to 7,200 rels. Stock 90,000 bags.

At Bahia, exchange on London 27½ to 28. Sugar, White, 2,000 to 2,300. Cotton 14,000 rels.

At Pernambuco, exchange on London 27½ to 27¾. Sugar, seconds, 2,200 to 2,300 rels.

LATEST NEWS VIA LONDONDERRY.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Feb. 20—Noon.

POLAND.

Three young Polish students, pursuing their studies in the French Military School of St. Cyr, have been delivered to the Russians by Prussia.

It has been remarked, that a change has suddenly come over the Paris official and semi-official Press, on the question of Poland.

There was a report in Paris, yesterday, that a French diplomatic note was addressed to Prussia, on the subject of Prussian interference in Poland.

REBEL FINANCES.

Advices from Paris mention that the contract for the Confederate loan has been received for £3,000,000 in bonds at 7 per cent, exchangeable against cotton at option.

The *Times* "City Article," says, as the Government possesses all the means of transport from the interior to the ports, the cotton they hypothecated will be free available for shipment to Europe. The price at which bonds are to be issued has not transpired.

REGENT BEATRIX.

The deaths of Marquis CHAMPAGNAC and Lord RAEN are announced.

THE EMANCIPATION MOVEMENT.

The Secretary of the Emancipation Society says no letter or telegram was received from Lord BROUGHAM, implying their not to present their address to Mr. ADAMS.

The meeting at Liverpool in favor of emancipation was very enthusiastic.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

By the New-York.

LONDON, Monday Evening, Feb. 16.

Consols quiet at Saturday's prices.

Consols are quoted 93¼@¾ for money, and 93¾@94 for the account.

According to China telegrams, Exchange at Hong Kong shows a movement in favor of England of 1⅛ cent, and ⅛ cent at Shanghai.

Illinois Central, ordinary and paid-up Shares, receded 1½ and 1 respectively; Erie, paid-up and Preference Shares, further declined 1½ and 1, and New-York Central Shares a further 1½.

LONDON, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17.

The English funds remain without animation. Consols are quoted 93⅞@⅝ for money, and 93⅞@94 for March 5.

The demand for discount at the Bank is slight. French Rentes declined a quarter and are quoted 70f. 20c.

LONDON COLONIAL MARKET—FEB. 17.

SUGAR steady. COFFEE unaltered. RICE firm. TALLOW firm.

Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad (second mortgage) advanced 1 and 1½ respectively.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET—FEB. 16 AND 17.

The market is very dull, and sales for the two days do not exceed 5,000 bales—3,500 on speculation and export. Prices declining.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—FEB. 17.

WHEAT met with a limited retail demand, at barely the prices of this day week. FLOUR neglected, but unchanged. INDIAN CORN—Mixed American 32s.@ 32s. 3d.; Prime Egyptian Sealy offered at 32s. @32s. 6d.

LONDON CORN MARKET—MONDAY, FEB. 16.

The rates of Monday last were with difficulty obtained.

By the Hibernian.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Funds without variation. The demand for discount at the bank was wholly unimportant, and, as gold continued to flow to the bank, the expectations of reduction in the rate of discount were increasing.

BAYNE & SWAYNE'S Mid-week Circular says:

"In American Securities considerable transactions have occurred during the week, many parties having appeared as owners, under the impression that the strife will end ere long. Erie and Illinois rallied far under the reported improvements from New-York, but recovered ⅛, and closed firmly.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Feb. 20.

COTTON—Sales of the week 18,000 bales, including 2,000 bales to speculators, and 5,000 to exporters. The market is very dull, with a decline of 1d. on American, and ⅛d.@⅛d. on Surats. The sales to-day (Friday) were 2,000 bales, the market closing firmer and quiet at unchanged prices. Quotations are:

Fair Orleans	25¼d.	Middling Orleans	21¼d.
Fair Mobile	24¼d.	Middling Mobile	20¼d.
Fair Uplands	23¼d.	Middling Uplands	20¼d.

Stock in port, 414,000 bales, including 62,000 bales of American.

BREADSTUFFS—The market has a downward tendency.

PROVISIONS—The market is inactive.

LONDON, Friday.

Consols closed at 93⅞ for money. Increase in bullion in Bank of England, £318,000.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 4 ⅞ cent.

AMERICAN STOCKS—The latest sales were: Erie Railway, 44¼; Illinois Central Railroad, 41 discount.

IMPORTANT REBEL NEWS.

The Steamer Nashville Destroyed by Our Iron-clads.

NO NEWS FROM VICKSBURGH.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 4.

Richmond papers of the 2d inst. make no mention of affairs at Vicksburgh.

Charleston dates to the 1st are received. The steamers *Roy* and *Douglas* ran the blockade, with Nassau dates of the 26th ult.

A dispatch from Savannah, of the 1st, stated that the steamer *Nashville* ran aground before Fort McAllister and was destroyed by our iron-clads. The fort is not taken.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Formidable Expedition Dispatched by the Mexicans to Meet the French Invaders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, March 3.

Business is dull. Legal tenders, 56@60. Considerable amounts were remitted by yesterday's steamer, partially for accounting light shipments of gold.

The *Mazatlan Commercial*, of Jan. 29th says: "Saturday and Sunday 2,200 troops embarked hence for the Southern part of the Republic. They are designed to operate against the French invaders. JAMARIS is naval commandant. Gen. VEGA has chief command of the troops. Col. NEGRETE is second in command. The vessels comprising the expedition are the Danish ship *Mazatlan*, American ships *Alert* and *Corib*, Mexican schooners *Energia* and *Conde Gadowre*. The Mexican steamer *Esmeralda* soon follows with more troops. The precise destination of the expedition is withheld from the public, but the troops embarked in a glorious cause and will doubtless render a good account of themselves."

Capture of the Golden Rule by the Pirate Alabama.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. WHITEBERRY.

Capt. P. H. WHITEBERRY, of the bark *Golden Rule*, which was captured and burnt by the rebel pirate *Alabama* off Hayti, arrived here yesterday in the brig *Ocean Belle*, Capt. PARMENTER, from St. Domingo. The *Golden Rule* belonged to the Panama Railroad Company, and left here for Panama with an assorted cargo, on the 17th of January. On the 28th, when about 40 miles south-southwest from Cape Tiburon, Capt. WHITEBERRY discovered, at about 12 M., a steamer, which afterward proved to be the *Alabama*. She had the American ensign floating from her mizzen-gaff, and immediately steered toward the bark. When within half a mile she fired a blank shot, hauled down the American ensign and raised the rebel colors. She then sent a boat to the *Golden Rule*, with an order for Capt. WHITEBERRY to go on board the *Alabama*. The Captain complied with the order, and on reaching the pirate was invited into the cabin by Capt. SEMMES, where he was questioned about his vessel—her destination, cargo, &c. SEMMES informed the Captain that he would be obliged to burn the bark, and gave permission to the crew to take each a bag of clothing with him on leaving the bark. The crew were all brought on board the *Alabama* and put in irons. Capt. WHITEBERRY, however, was allowed the liberty of the vessel. Before burning the *Golden Rule*, which was done at 5 P. M. the same day, the pirate took from her twelve or fifteen bottles of provisions, such as the *Alabama* stood in need of at the time. Capt. WHITEBERRY and his crew were landed in the city of San Domingo on the evening of the 30th of January. He gives the same account of his good treatment by the pirates, while on board their craft, as has often been given by other captives. With regard to the *Alabama*, Capt. WHITEBERRY does not think she is capable of that extraordinary speed for which she has got credit. The Captain desires to return his thanks to Capt. PARMENTER of the *Ocean Belle*, for kindness extended to him in his misfortune.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

The Adjournment of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

THE CLOSING SCENES.

A Unanimous Vote of Thanks to Speaker Grow.

Loss of the Colorado and Nevada Bills.

THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

A Large Amount of Executive Business on Hand.

RECENT SENSATION REPORTS.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 4.

THE CLOSING SCENES IN CONGRESS.

The closing scenes in Congress to-day were respectable, and not uninteresting. Proper decorum was generally observed, and the immense audience audience in the galleries manifested a decorous interest in the proceedings.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

The Appropriations made by the Thirty-seventh Congress are as follows:

Extra Session, July, 1861, about $344,000,000.

Long Session, ending 17th July, 1862, $912,000,000.

Short Session, ending March 4, 1863, $1,140,000,000.

Receipts from duties on imports, Internal Revenue, direct taxes, sale of public lands, &c., and estimates from March 4, 1861, to July 1, 1864, $320,000,000—which, deducted from the above sum, will leave the amount of indebtedness up to July 1, 1864, including the $75,000,000 debt left by the last Administration, $2,027,000,000.

THE NOMINATIONS.

All the nominations, military and naval, before the Senate, and also those before the Military Committee, several hundred in all, will have to be returned to the Senate in Executive Session by the President. The session, it is believed, will last several days, owing to the large amount of Executive business. The time to-morrow will be taken up principally in organizing the Standing Committees for the Thirty-eighth Congress.

THE PAPER DUTY.

The reduction of tax on paper to 2½ per cent *only* applies to paper used by newspapers. The finer quality of paper used by book publishers, is not included, and this fact has caused considerable astonishment among that large class of paper consumers. They allege that it was principally through their exertions that the tax was reduced at all. Congress, however, "didn't see it."

SENSATIONS.

Profound astonishment is created here by the sensational paragraphs in some of the New-York journals of to-day. The Government is indebted to dispatches of a Memphis paper for news of the evacuation of Vicksburgh by the rebels, and to a rural sheet in Massachusetts for the details from Georgia, showing how a single regiment captured a mile and a half of rifle-pits and fortifications. The fact is, that the wonderful stories of to-day are of the genus romance. There is some reason to believe that we have met with a naval success near Savannah, but not sufficient to give hopes of possessing that city without a serious struggle. As to Vicksburgh, the Government denies having had news of an attack even, and will be only too happy to announce a victory when it shall be gained.

GEN. MCCLELLAN.

Gen. MCCLELLAN is understood to have returned home. His testimony before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, when made public, will reveal some singular facts.

THE INDEMNITY BILL.

The Indemnity bill was only permitted to pass the Senate at half-past five Tuesday morning, after a whole night's filibustering, which they had threatened to prolong till the time for adjournment arrived.

BAYARD had been making a speech. He gave way for a motion to adjourn from POWELL. When this was voted down, neither he nor POWELL thought to resume the floor. The Clerk, of course, announced the question, and there being no one seeking the floor, put it to the Senate. It was at once passed, and the Senate, on TRUMBULL's motion, had already taken up another bill before POWELL and BAYARD discovered what had been done. At noon when the journal was read, they were greatly perturbed, and begged permission to reconsider their votes, but this was denied them, as the bill, having been signed and sent to the President, had already passed beyond the control of Congress.

MEDIATION IN THE HOUSE.

The joint resolution against foreign intervention passed the House by a vote of Yeas, 102; Nays, 32. Those voting in the negative were, Messrs. Allen of Ohio, Ancona, Calvert, Crittenden, Dunlap, Grider, Johnson, Kerrigan, Knapp, Lazear, Mallory, Wing, Noble, Norton, Nugent, Pendleton, Perry, Price, Robinson, Shiel, Stiles, Vallandigham, Voorhees, Wadsworth, Ward, White of Ohio, Wickliffe and Yeaman. But one of the Kentucky Representatives voted in the affirmative—Mr. CASEY; seven voted against them; and two failed to vote at all.

THE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.

The bill providing for the establishment of a submarine telegraph to New-Orleans, touching at all intermediate points on the coast in our possession, elicited considerable discussion in the Senate to-day. Senator FESSENDEN reiterated that, were such a wire now in operation, Admiral FARRAGUT would be informed of the capture from us of the Indianola, and thus be prepared for an attack. Senator DOOLITTLE had a bit of news to the effect that the Emperor NAPOLEON was going to construct a submarine telegraph from France to his Mexican possessions. An amendment, substituting "Secretaries of Navy and Treasury" for "Secretary of War," as managers of the laying of the telegraph, was carried by a large vote. The bill was finally laid over by a large vote. It provided for the expenditure of $2,500,000 for the construction of the line.

BERATING A REQUEST.

Capt. LEVY's will, bequeathing to Government an estate in Monticello, Va., came up before the Senate on Tuesday, and after some debate was laid on the table. Senator DOOLITTLE and others did not wish to accept the gift until the matter had been thoroughly investigated, for fear they might draw an elephant. The will provides that Government shall establish an agricultural school on the estate, for the benefit of dependent young men.

THE JURISDICTION BEFORE IN THE DISTRICT.

The bill reorganizing the Courts of the District of Columbia, which has now become a law, provides for the establishment of a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, to consist of four Judices, who shall have general jurisdiction in law and equity, and exercise the same jurisdiction as is now possessed and exercised by the Judges of the Circuit Court. Any final judgment, order or decree of the Court may be reexamined, and reversed or affirmed by the Supreme Courts of the United States. The bill further provides that all writs and proceedings pending in the Courts that are abolished shall be transferred to the Courts to be established by the bill. The salary of the Justices is fixed at $3,000 per annum. The Orphans' Court is only Court excepted in the bill. The bill also authorizes the President to appoint a "suitable person, learned in the law, to revise and codify the laws of the District," to receive $10 per day for his services while so employed, and shall render a final report of his revision and codification to Congress by the 1st of January next.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD GAUGE.

The bill has passed, over-riding the President's decision of the Pacific Railroad gauge, and fixing it at 4 feet 8½ inches. The President's compromise at 5 feet made a gauge almost unknown to the railroads of the North. It is the California gauge.

THE SIGNAL CORPS.

The Signal Corps has at last been recognized by legislative enactment as a separate and distinct corps of the army, like the Engineers or the Ordnance corps. Its ranks will be mainly opened to volunteers.

AN ASSISTANT TREASURER.

An Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at an annual salary of $3,500, is authorized by a bill which has passed both Houses.

THE TREASONABLE MATTER IN THE MAILS.

The report of the House Judiciary Committee sustains the action of the Postmaster-General in excluding from the mails certain treasonable newspapers, and other printed matter of like character.

MATTERS AT CHARLESTON.

Official advices from the Department of the South, represent the preparations for the attack upon Charleston as being nearly complete, and upon a very extensive scale. Some unexpected delays have occurred, but it is thought that the enterprise cannot be much longer retarded. The rebels, too, are working with equal assiduity in anticipation of the assault; and so much notice has been given them of it that the conflict will be one of the most terrible of the war.

DESERTERS TAKEN BACK.

Thirty deserters and drafted men who failed to appear, were brought here, on Tuesday, from Pennsylvania. Also one hundred and eight deserters from Fort Columbus, and nine from Detroit, Mich. They are confined in the Forest Hill Prison, Georgetown.

SUTLERS ARRESTED.

JAMES M. DAVIS and C. M. CUSHAN, Sutlers of the *Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment*, have been arrested for attempting to smuggle contraband goods to the Army of the Potomac.

THE BREVET PROMOTIONS.

The brevet promotions in the Regular ARMY, brevet understood to be the work of Gen. HALLECK, have caused great dissatisfaction in both the Regular and Volunteer service.

RECOGNIZED.

The President has recognized Don MARIANO ALVAREZ, as Consul of Spain, to reside at New-York, and Don JUAN DE ALMIRANA MARIN as Vice-Consul, to reside at New-Orleans.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 4.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS ALL PASSED.

All the general appropriation bills were passed and signed by the President. These, together with other appropriations, amount to about one thousand millions of dollars.

The Miscellaneous Appropriation bill, as originally introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means, appropriated only $1,200,000, but before it passed through both Houses the aggregate sum was enlarged to twenty millions.

FAILURE OF THE NEVADA AND COLORADO BILLS.

The Senate bills to admit Colorado and Nevada into the Union as States failed in the House, the latter refusing to suspend the rules for their consideration—a vote of two-thirds being requisite to do so.

A BRANCH MINT IN NEVADA.

The bill to establish a branch mint in Nevada has become a law.

FRAUDS ON THE REVENUE.

The bill to punish frauds on the revenue and for other purposes, as enacted into a law, omits the fees to the Solicitor of the Treasury, and confers the commissions arising from seizures under the revenue laws, excluding prize cases, to the District-Attorney.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR FOR NEW-YORK.

The bill creating the office of Assistant Collector for the Port of New-York has also become a law.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The bill amendatory of the Pacific Railroad act failed for want of time.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE CAPITOL.

The President was at the Capitol late last night transacting business, and was also there, in what is called the President's room, this morning in company with several members of the Cabinet, where many of the bills which were enrolled during the closing hours of the session were signed by him.

THANKS TO SPEAKER GROW.

A unanimous vote of thanks to Speaker GROW is one among the very rare instances of that kind in the history of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION TO A DOOR-KEEPER.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the Hall of Representatives, to-night, to witness the presentation of a service of silver plate to Capt. IRA GOODNOW, Door-keeper of the House, by the employes in his department, as a testimonial of their appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy which has marked both his official and social intercourse with them during the Thirty-seventh Congress. The presentation speech was made by Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON, and responded to in behalf of the recipient by Hon. E. E. FERRY. Capt. GOODNOW entertained in the company his hospitalities, several of the committee rooms having been tastefully prepared for that purpose.

FRAUDS IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

The report made by Representative FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Government Contracts, relates to Federal officials in New-York, and alleged frauds in the Custom-house of that City, in connection with the offices of the United States Attorney, Marshal, Surveyor, Naval Officer, Navy Agent, and Clerks of the Courts. More or less abuses are brought to light and no remedy suggested. The report is signed by Messrs. WASHBURNE, Farnsworth, Senate of New-Jersey, DAWES and HOLMAN. The minority report of Mr. VAN WYCK, signed only by himself, was, after conveyed to

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IMPORTANT FROM LOUISIANA.

Organization of the Free Labor Movement.

A Meeting of Planters---Resolutions---Aid Promised by Gen. Banks, &c.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1863.

On the evening of the 19th inst. the long expected meeting of the planters came off. It was held in the gentlemen's parlor of the St. Charles Hotel, and was attended by some sixty persons, most of whom, in times gone by, were properly reckoned among the most influential people of this section of the country.

It was a notable fact, that in these proceedings, as it regards the best plan to secure the assistance of the Government, there was no harmony among the planters themselves, for every proposition was warmly discussed, and if any one was carried, it was by meagre majorities, or by general consent to accept special propositions enthusiastically advocated by particular speakers. The first proposition, the loyalty of the planters, was not considered, and a motion that none others should take a part in the meeting would probably have dispersed it at once. The main idea was to keep things together as well as possible until the return of the old state of things would restore them to power, and relieve them of the interference of the Federal Government. They all confessed that without the aid of the bayonets of the United States soldiers, they could not make the negroes work; and yet they all seemed unwilling to offer the inducement of fair wages, to take the place of military power. The pecuniary compensation held out to the negroes to go to work is so low that it is a pittance indeed, and less than they can earn at the least remunerative business. But if they don't like the terms, they must work for nothing. I regret that there was any official interference with the planters. No impediments should be thrown in their way, but they should have been left to solve, in accordance with their own experience, the difficulties with which the rebellion has surrounded them. If they cannot agree upon some practical course of conduct, no outside influence can aid them. If the late slaveholders of this State cannot induce the negroes to work, I believe that Northern and Southern capitalists will come in and accomplish this desirable thing for them; nay, instances have already occurred, and plantations are being worked cheaply and successfully by free blacks. This question of labor left untrammeled would settle itself. The negro must work to live—the planter must have his labor to thrive—let them, then, make their mutual arrangements to serve each other. Nature and common sense dictate this course. Any other programme is artificial, and will be more or less a failure. Compulsory labor, under martial law even, will prove abortive. Said a negro the other day, who was urged to work by a soldier: "Sir, I am as free by the laws of the United States as Gen. BANKS himself, and there are not bayonets enough to make me work for nothing, as I used to do." How long will it take for our generals, our statesmen, the Southern planter, the world, the flesh, and the devil, to learn that the first gun fired upon Fort Sumter ended Slavery in the United States. Its only protection—the power of the National Government—ceased from that moment to be exerted in its favor, and the sooner everybody accepts the proposition and acts accordingly, the sooner will this rebellion be ended.

To fully comprehend the purpose of the meeting of the planters, it is necessary to read the following order, which was issued as explanatory of the details given by the "Sequestration Committee," regarding the way negroes should be employed and paid while working on the plantations, which details you have already published:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 16, 1863.

The accompanying order and circulars, relating to the immediate employment of negroes, will explain a system of labor that has been suggested and adopted for the present year. The Provost-Marshals are authorized and directed to receive and record the assent of planters or other persons thereto, and when such written consent is given, officers and soldiers, and especially the chaplains of the army, and all other persons acting under the authority of the United States, are requested to assist, so far as practicable, without violence, in inducing the return of negroes and their families to the plantations where they have been accustomed to labor.

Without regular employment, many thousands of negroes must perish during the year. More than $600,000 were applied to the support of dependent and destitute persons in the month of January. The support of many thousands of unemployed negroes will increase the burden to such an extent as to make it impracticable to continue the charity. The immediate cultivation of corn, sugar, cotton and other products is imperatively demanded upon every consideration of public interest, and for this no other labor is now available. On the plantations, they will have secured to them by the officers of the Government sufficient and wholesome food, clothing, kind treatment, and a share of the crop they produce.

The compensation may seem small, but in view of the pecuniary advances that must be made, and the risks that attend industry in a period of war, it is not inadequate. Those who are not thus engaged will be employed on the public works or in the Quartermaster's department, without pay, except their food and clothing, medical attendance, and such instruction and care as may be furnished to them and their women and children. In view of all the facts, and after most anxious consideration, the Commanding General believes it to be the best system of labor that can now be adopted, and, assuming the entire responsibility of the act, he calls upon the Commanding Generals and all officers of the Government to assist in its immediate execution.

N. P. BANKS,
Major-General Commanding.

Upon the organization of the meeting, Mr. E. MAURIAN, of the Parish of Terrebonne, was elected President, and Mr. J. M. FELTON, of the same parish, and Mr. H. B. FORTE, of Assumption, acted as Secretaries. Upon the meeting being called to order, Mr. PERIN, of Assumption, read the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That a committee, to consist of one member from each parish represented in this meeting, be required to call on Major-Gen. BANKS, and ascertain definitely from him if the signing of the contract in accordance with order No. — by the planter will secure the return of negroes bound by said contract to the plantations to which they are bound as laborers, and by whose agency their return is to be effected.

A discussion followed, the speakers expressed the opinion that it would be necessary for the military authorities to guarantee that the negroes should be kept at work on the plantations, in order to justify the large outlay which would become necessary in proceeding with the cultivation of the soil.

The resolution was adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to wait on Gen. BANKS:

E. E. Malhiot, Assumption; E. Olivier, St. Bernard; Charles Le Breton, Jefferson; Andrew Robertson, Plaquemines; Henry McCall, Ascension; Dr. F. C. Ewing, Lafourche; A. McCullum, Terrebonne; A. Lanfear, St. Charles; Emile Legendre, St. James.

Now, it must strike, it seems to me, the most superficial observer, that here the planters admit that they must have outside a military power to compel the negroes to return to their masters, and then compel them to work; what the military authorities have to do with this I cannot understand, but the planters having commenced instructing and demanding, they seem measurably want further, and very deliberately go to work and demand that the men who have enlisted in the United States service shall take off their uniforms and return to compulsory labor, which extraordinary idea was crystallized thus:

The following resolutions, also offered by Mr. PERIN, were adopted, and the above Committee was charged with the duty of carrying them into effect:

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Parish be appointed to make arrangements for the return of such slaves as have been enlisted, and are now desirous to return to their homes.

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Parish represented in this meeting, be appointed to wait on the authorities, and respectfully request that the office of Provost-Judge and that of Provost Marshal be given to the same person in the country parishes.

Having got Gen. BANKS fairly before the meeting, first to get his authority to force the negroes to work, secondly, to call him to make bondmen of United States soldiers, they very naturally proceed to tell him that the services he requested him not been required, and that, modestly request that the Commanding General will remove certain officers who have refused to issue passes to do what their duty as citizens will not permit them to perform, without violating the laws of Congress and their oath, as will be seen by the following:

A gentleman made complaints that certain officers had enlisted slaves as soldiers, and refused to give any information in regard to the matter, or even to tell his name, and that the negroes had been furnished with military passes to enable them to join a regiment. The following resolution in reference to the subject was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to wait upon Gen. BANKS be instructed to represent that the spirit of the agreement of the 5th inst. has not been respected; that this Feb. 19th present, two officers of the United States came down on the Opelousas Railroad in charge of five or six negroes, recruits of the Fourth Regiment of Native Guards, and to request of Gen. BANKS the removal of said officers—Lieuts. CROSSMAN and GRAHM, of the Twelfth Connecticut Regiment.

After the resolutions requesting the removal of certain military officers, Mr. PUY offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each parish represented at this meeting, be appointed to inquire if Police juries have been appointed in all the parishes; and if not, to have such appointment made at once. That the Police jury of each parish be requested to have patrols organized and paid, if necessary, and to make a weekly report of all strange slaves in their parish, the place where from and name of owner. That the report be forwarded to the President of the Police jury of the parish in which the slave belongs.

The following Committee was appointed: Thomas Gibson, Chairman, Terrebonne; Henry McCall, Ascension; Valcour Lebarre, Jefferson; Emile Legendre, St. James; Dr. F. H. Knapp, St. Bernard; J. B. Lemspe, Plaquemines; J. B. Laporte, Orleans, right bank; J. S. Perkins, Lafourche; —— Lebarre, St. Charles; W. W. Pugh, Assumption.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five from the planters of Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne and St. James be appointed to make arrangements with the Chief Quartermaster for the return of a large number of mules taken from the above parishes, and now used on plantations above and below the city.

Col. W. J. WYBE, Assumption; DAVID B. PUGH, Lafourche; A. VARANDY, Terrebonne; SOSIMEER ROMAN, St. James; Jos. G. KITTENDEN, Assumption.

Resolved That a committee of one from each parish be appointed to make suitable arrangements, if possible, with the Quartermaster-General for the abandoned plantations.

The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: BRADDIE JOHNSON, Chairman, St. Bernard; Col. BANKS, Jefferson; A. F. PUY, Assumption; A. LAVIGNEUR, Lafourche; H. FARLOUT, St. Charles; HENRY MCCALL, Ascension; W. J. MINER, Terrebonne; Mr. LARCOS, St. James.

Having got the negroes and the mules theoretically back again to the plantations, then followed, as a matter of course, a desire to have the old laws, peculiar to the State Government before the rebellion, back; and Dr. KNAPP, to facilitate this, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In the City of New-Orleans, and in most of the parishes in this Department, the civilian police, by published orders from this headquarters are deterred from arresting black vagrants, as required by the laws of the State; and while we duly appreciate the kind intentions of the General Commanding of this Department, to prevent distress among the negroes, and to prevent general famine for want of laborers to till the soil, we would respectfully represent that the agreement, as proposed by the Sequestration Committee, under date of Feb. 5, cannot be carried out, unless, in addition to other protection, we have returned to us the peculiar protection given by our State laws; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That while we thank the Commanding General for his humane intentions toward both the white and black race, that we deem it a matter of the greatest importance, that we be enabled to have the immediate and direct protection that can only at present be afforded by restoring to us our rights, not only as citizens of the United States, but as citizens of the State of Louisiana. In other words, we respectfully ask Gen. BANKS to restore to us our civil authority, and that officers of the State duly elected or appointed, as the case may require, may throughout in the City of New-Orleans, and in the country parishes, all the laws of Louisiana where they do not openly conflict with the legal enactments of the United States or the General Commanding. All of which is respectfully submitted.

An animated discussion now rose and very considerable opposition to the resolution was displayed, and the vote to lay the whole matter on the table was apparently carried. Dr. KNAPP said, however, that the subject was of such importance that he must demand the yeas and nays; and while arrangements were making to take the vote, it was agreed to postpone the consideration of the resolutions.

A resolution was offered that, in order, if possible, to secure a sufficient number of laborers, planters might be permitted to employ negroes out of service, other than those belonging to their own plantations.

Strange as it may appear to superficial observers, this seemingly most natural proposition was met with a storm of opposition. The cries, loud and strong, of No! No! Never! and Shame! Shame! predominated, and the gentleman who moved the resolution, somewhat surprised, hastily withdrew it. And why this opposition? Why not hire any negroes that did not belong previously to the plantation? Simply because it would be an innovation or admission of really and practically hiring labor, a thing the opposition to the resolution was not willing yet to do.

Capt. MINER then offered a resolution to the effect that plantations, whose owners are absent, could not be properly managed by persons unacquainted with the institutions of the South, and that such plantations ought to be placed in charge of experienced overseers. It was stated that arrangements were in progress to meet this demand, when the meeting took a recess of a half-hour and reassembled to act on the resolution that the Committee appointed to wait upon Gen. BANKS be instructed to request him to meet the planters at an adjourned meeting, to be held this evening.

The President of the meeting stated that he had seen Gen. BANKS, and that he had expressed a desire to meet the planters. The meeting then adjourned.

On the following evening the planters met to hear the reports of the various Committees. Upon the meeting being called to order, Mr. THOMAS GIBSON said that the Committee appointed to inquire if Police Juries have been appointed in all the Parishes, waited on Gov. SHEPLEY this morning, and he furnished to the Committee a memorandum of the juries he had appointed; and it appears that appointments have been made in all the Parishes except St. Charles and Plaquemines; but St. Mary's and St. Martin's are not on the list; they are not represented in the Committee. Gov. SHEPLEY stated that he was ready to appoint any one whom the planters would recommend in those Parishes where the appointments had not already been made. He also stated that he was considering whether it would not be necessary to issue an order to his officers, directing them to carry out the arrangement of the 5th instant. Our interview with Gov. SHEPLEY was very satisfactory and courteous. The point I insisted on and have insisted on here is what I regard as the only legitimate object of our meeting; and everything outside of this is, in my opinion, not a proper subject for discussion here.

The PRESIDENT—The less we do the better.

Mr. GIBSON—Gov. SHEPLEY said that whatever the Police Jury did that was approved by the Provost-Marshal would be carried out. The great point, therefore, is to get a suitable Provost-Marshal.

The PRESIDENT—That is the great point.

Mr. GIBSON—It seems to me it would be well to have some agreement here for the planters to sign, so that when Gen. BANKS arrives he can see that we are unanimous.

The PRESIDENT—In our interview with Gen. BANKS to-day, I told him that a great majority had already signed it.

Mr. GIBSON—It has been signed by all the largest planters.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. BRADDIE JOHNSON said: The Committee on Abandoned Estates waited upon Gen. BANKS, who stated that he would aid the planters in taking the abandoned plantations on the same terms offered by the Quartermaster. He gave as a note to the Quartermaster, who stated that everything that can properly be done will be to restore lost negroes to their masters. On the subject of wood-chopping, the General says no person shall employ negroes from the plantations with his consent. He says preference will be given to the planters on these abandoned estates by the Quartermaster.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAM PUGH, the report was accepted and the Committee authorized to act till they complete the necessary arrangements.

Mr. HENRY MCCALL, of Ascension, from the Committee appointed to wait on Gen. BANKS and ascertain if the agreement of the 5th will secure the return of negroes, reported, in behalf of Mr. MAURIAN, Chairman of the Committee, Sir, said: "I will state to the meeting, at the request of the President, that we called on Gen. BANKS, who said that his idea was that the planters had generally signed the agreement, and that it was his intention, as far as the laws of the United States and his instructions permitted, to carry out the arrangement. It was a work which would require some time, and that the planters must have a little patience in a matter of such magnitude. It was stated to Gen. BANKS that negroes had been induced to go back to work on the plantations, and he said it should cease. The conclusion of the Committee was that the General would faithfully carry out the arrangement, and that only time was required for its success."

The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. MCCALL—It was understood that the Committee was desired to invite Gen. BANKS to meet us here this evening. He said the hour of 7 o'clock would be convenient. I presume he is now or soon will be here, and I move that a Committee of three be appointed to conduct him to the room.

The motion was adopted, and Messrs. MCCALL, GIBSON and JOHNSON, were appointed said Committee.

Here Dr. KNAPP rose and withdrew his resolutions relative to the restoration of the State code, when a gentleman remarked that there had not been so much as a bray regarding the restoration of the mules, whereupon Mr. DAVID B. PUGH, of Lafourche, remarked that he had had an interview with Capt. CESSNAN, of the Quartermaster's Department, in relation to the return of mules belonging to the plantations. The Captain stated that it would be necessary for the claimants to take the oath of allegiance and produce a certificate; having done which, they were at liberty to take the mules, if they could find them, provided they were not in the service of the United States. But in all cases each mule must be identified by its owner. The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged. The President stated that Gen. BANKS had said that if negroes who had enlisted desired to return to their plantations, their enlistments would be cancelled.

Mr. E. M. LAFON, of St. James' Parish, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the communications of the several Committees, jointly with Maj.-Gen. BANKS and Gov. SHEPLEY, have satisfied this meeting that they will do all in their power to facilitate the planters in carrying out the arrangements which have been entered into.

The resolution was adopted without opposition.

Dr. MERRITT, of St. Bernard Parish, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the planters of the First and Second Congressional Districts, will cordially, earnestly and persistently cooperate with Gen. BANKS and Gov. SHEPLEY in carrying into full effect the contract into which we have entered with the Sequestration Committee.

About 9 o'clock Gen. BANKS entered the parlor, escorted by the Committee. The officers and audience arose, and received him with loud applause.

The President welcomed him as follows:

General, as President of this meeting, I welcome you; and it gives me pleasure to assure you that we entertain the highest respect for you, and are thankful for the many favors you have granted us since your arrival here to take command of the Department of the Gulf.

SPEECH OF GEN. BANKS.

Gen. BANKS replied as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN: I certainly am very happy to meet so many of the citizens of Louisiana as I see around me to-night. I do not present myself here to participate in the proceedings of this meeting, or to take any part in the discussion of the subjects which have brought you together. Charged with important duties by my Government, and so far as I am personally concerned, reluctantly here, I have published that which I have thought it to be my duty to do as an officer of the Government, coming here under general instructions in this Department.

I am, Sir, unable to express my feelings in meeting so many citizens of this distant part of our Confederacy—so many of my fellow-citizens in a portion of the country so far from my home. But I am happy to believe that in past times we have lived peacefully and prosperously together, and that those who are to come after us will enjoy the same peaceful and prosperous intercourse. The names of Jackson and Taylor are inseparably identified with the history of the nation, and there are no names dearer than those to the hearts of New-England, and I trust that there are in your part of the country, as in mine, men who will so direct the affairs of the people, that the East and the West, the Northeast and the Southwest, may feel that they still have a bond in common. I am sure that the Government which I represent has no feeling of hostility to the people of this section, and that it would be the happiest day in our history if the Government of the country could be united together as heretofore. (Cries of "Good," and loud applause.)

I wish to contribute to the extent of my power to the welfare of this Department, and to give you the assurance of my deep and earnest desire to do all that I can, consistent with my duty, for the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of Louisiana. Gen. BANKS retired amid enthusiastic applause, and the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH ENTERPRISE.

Meeting of Merchants at the Chamber of Commerce—Interesting Addresses by Cyrus W. Field, Peter Cooper, E. E. Morgan, the Mayor, A. A. Low and others—Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Company.

In response to a call for a meeting of the merchants of New-York, with a view of forwarding the project of the ocean telegraph, a large number of prominent merchants assembled at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, at 1 P. M. Mayor OPDYKE was unanimously called to the Chair, and, after briefly stating the purpose of the gathering, called upon PETER COOPER, Esq., to address them.

PETER COOPER'S REMARKS.

Mr. COOPER said he would rely mainly upon the statements of Mr. FIELD, who was fully prepared. He believed that the advantages of ocean telegraphic communication with the vast continent of Europe has not fully entered into the minds even of those who are its warmest advocates. There are single advantages which would amply compensate for all the cost of constructing such a work. First, there would be incalculable advantages to our great agricultural interests, from the prompt knowledge of the prices ranging in European markets, and the facility afforded European dealers for forwarding orders. Another great advantage would result from the avoidance of any misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States—some such prevention would more than pay for the cable. He then called upon Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD to make a further statement.

CYRUS W. FIELD'S REMARKS.

Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD said: He would not detain the business-men of the City long, during the active business hours of the day. He would simply present some facts for their consideration. He spoke of the vast extent of telegraphic communication in Europe, and the advantages to America of connecting our lines with them. The public has a mistaken idea that ocean-cables have always been failures; but he read a letter from a London firm, engaged in the manufacture of telegraphic cables. They have laid forty-four submarine cables, extending nearly 9,000 miles, all of which are in good working order, and they feel capable of manufacturing a wire suitable for the Atlantic cable. Of the wires laid by them, the first was laid eleven years ago, five were laid nine years ago, three eight years ago, and all are in good working-order now. The largest manufacturers of submarine cables in the world were confident of their ability to make a successful Atlantic cable, and would make it on condition of receiving the amount of their actual disbursements as the work progressed, and the balance to depend upon the success of the cable, and they would take $25,000 of stock. They had laid the French cable to Algiers, and the water is not of greater depth than that on the plateau between Newfoundland and Ireland. The only one of their cables ever broken was that from Liverpool to Holyhead, and that was by a ship's anchor. The Mediterranean line was 1,836 miles long, while the line from Newfoundland to Ireland would only be 1,040 miles, and the greatest depth about two miles. The same Company had offered to lay a line for the United States Government, from Fort Monroe to Texas, and not an a cent of pay until the line was surrendered in working order. He also read a letter from a celebrated electrician, showing that telegraphic science has improved so as to surmount the difficulties of telegraphing through a cable. He read a letter from Prof. S. F. B. MORSE, the inventor of the telegraph, deeply sympathizing with the work, and stating his belief that there would be work enough for twenty cables. With regard to the common assertion that no messages ever passed over the old Atlantic cable, Mr. FIELD stated that there were no less than forty messages sent over it, to the time of the well authenticated dispatch of the British Government countermanding the order for the Sixty-second Regiment to embark for India, and saving the Government £20,000. He also quoted the testimony as to the messages sent concerning the collision of the *Arabia* and *Europa*, and of the manner in which the news that the accident was not serious, was received in England. He said the first Atlantic cable was an experiment, because then there was not any knowledge of the fact, since ascertained, that there was a difference in the withstanding powers of copper from different mines. Lake Superior copper was found to be fifty per cent. better than some other copper. He exhibited a piece of the original cable, which, after long submersion, was found uninjured by the action of the water. The exclusive privileges granted to this Company, amounting to a monopoly, were spoken of, and the inducements offered by the British Government to aid the work detailed. He spoke of the improvements in cable manufacture, which would render impossible the breaking of the cable by ships' anchors, and mentioned the names of eminent firms in England, GUSTAVE FRAHOUR, the agent of Baron SHEA, and others, who had subscribed to the stock. With regard to the prospect of the line having business enough, he stated that the new line to San Francisco had, since its completion, earned enough to pay its whole cost. (Applause.) He believed there would be business enough to keep ten lines occupied. Estimating that the line would be occupied only sixteen hours per day, the revenue would be $412 per or 40 per cent. per annum. But it would probably be more, for while it was mid-day at one end of the line—San Francisco—it would be midnight at the other—Siberia. Should only 10 per cent. of the profits be paid, they could, without increasing the capital stock, lay another line in 1864, another in 1865, and in 1866 a nine cable, which would be equal to all the capital stock. (Applause.) He was prepared to answer any questions that might be put to him.

Mr. WM. E. DODGE was glad to have listened to the statement made. He discussed the date of sailing in London on the anniversary of the message determining the safety of the *Arabia*. He was happy to bear his testimony to the fact that that message was received in London and was transmitted over the Atlantic cable. The question of the expense of ocean cables was an important one of expenditure, and why should we not be able to communicate with our friends abroad? Why should not the capitalists take hold of it.

Mr. PETER COOPER stated that he had a piece of the old Atlantic cable, which he intended to bring here, to show how the failure occurred. The old cable was carelessly exposed to the sun in the manufacturer's shop, so that the gutta percha was melted, and only a thin coating left to protect the copper from the water. No doubt that accident to a small portion of the cable occasioned the failure of the first enterprise.

Mr. E. E. MORGAN remarked that the difficulty about laying the old cable was to a great extent in the trouble in paying out. He asked whether that difficulty could be obviated.

Mr. FIELD said he would answer that question by exhibiting a piece of the proposed cable.

Mr. MORGAN (after examination)—"Well, I'll give in. (Laughter.) You could pay out that cable with your hands." He also asked Mr. FIELD whether the difficulty experienced in telegraphing through a cable under pressure had been obviated.

Mr. FIELD replied that a commission had been appointed by the British Government to investigate that very point, and had made an elaborate report. The Mediterranean cable, 1,836 miles long, had been thoroughly tested under pressure during its manufacture.

Mr. E. CUNARD corroborated the statements of Mr. FIELD as to the transmission of messages over the first cable, stating that a message sent by the captain of the accident to the *Arabia* was sent from London, and an answer received from Newfoundland within three hours. [Applause.]

Mr. FIELD further spoke of the advantages of this telegraph to America in connecting it with the markets of the world, and reaffirmed his belief that the ocean telegraph can be completed and will be. [Applause.]

Mr. PETER COOPER stated that the British Government had sent out two or three expeditions to survey the plateau, resulting in the discovery of a new place for landing on the Irish coast, which will shorten the distance by about 40 miles.

A. A. LOW'S REMARKS.

Mr. A. A. LOW, in offering a resolution recommending the project to the mercantile community, took occasion to refer to the success of the telegraph to San Francisco—one dispatch, which cost him $20 or $40, was worth hundreds for every one that it cost. [Applause.] No man can fully estimate the value of the facilities afforded by the San Francisco line. As to the doubts that messages ever were transmitted over the first Atlantic cable, he recalled the fact that it was by that means we first knew of the peace between Great Britain and China—news which was verified by later intelligence by mail. As to the objections urged to this telegraph, owing to the possible political relations between England and this country, and to the fact of its starting and ending in British territory, that might be an objection, but it had not prevented him from making his subscription larger than it was before. [Applause.] Whatever cause he might have for complaint against the Government or people of Great Britain, and however much he might be smarting under recent losses, he had faith in the integrity of the British Government, and believed that if it entered into a contract with this country, it would follow it out with good faith. He cordially commended the enterprise to the merchants of the country.

Mr. LOW's resolution was adopted unanimously as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, a cable can, in the present state of telegraph science, be laid between Newfoundland and Ireland with almost absolute certainty of success, and when laid, will prove of the greatest benefit to the people of the two hemispheres, and also profitable to the shareholders. It is therefore recommended to the public to aid in the undertaking.

The Mayor, Cyrus W. Field, Peter Cooper, Esq., taken his place, the meeting, on motion of H. B. M. Cunard, E. E. Archibald, returned thanks to his Honor for his attendance, and for the dignified and able manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Chair.

Mr. DODGE inquired how large an amount had been subscribed in England.

Mr. FIELD stated that at last accounts the subscriptions had reached £195,000 and he had no doubt they would reach £250,000 of the amount of £400,000. There will be no call made until the subscription reach £300,000. In this country Mr. PETER COOPER and WILLIAM G. HUNT had subscribed $5,000 each, Mr. D. D. FIELD, $1,000. Mr. A. A. LOW, $1,000.

Mr. W. E. DODGE said he would subscribe $1,000.

AUGUST BELMONT subscribed, $500.

Mr. E. CUNARD subscribed, $1,000.

On motion of Mr. DODGE, the following gentlemen were appointed to get up a public meeting:

Ex. Cunard, A. Belmont, E. E. Archibald, Wm. E. Dodge, Cyrus W. Field, A. A. Low, Peter Cooper, Wilson, G. Hunt, Horatio Allen, E. E. Morgan, Wm. Chauncey, J. Austin Stevens, Jr.

On motion, the Mayor was added to the Committee, and in returning thanks his Honor subscribed $500, saying that he might increase his subscription upon investigation of the subject.

On motion of Mr. W. G. HUNT, the thanks of the meeting were returned to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the room, and the proceedings terminated.

Nursery and Child's Hospital Anniversary.

REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY, TREASURER AND MEDICAL BOARD—ADDRESSES BY REV. MESSRS. SUTTON SMITH AND S. TYNG, JR.—REMUNERATION BY MR. AND MRS. STRATTON FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INSTITUTION.

The annual meeting of the Nursery and Child's Hospital managers and friends was held at the Institution, in Fifty-first-street, near Third-avenue, Monday morning. The attendance consisted mainly of ladies. Mrs. E. S. BOWDEN presided, and exercises were commenced with prayer by Rev. J. CORNELIUS SMITH, D. D. The annual report was then read by the Secretary, Mrs. A. T. MOTT.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The report commences with a grateful recognition of the liberality which has placed the Institution out of debt, and kept it active in the exercise of its Christian charity. The expenditures have been economized by the matron assuming the duties of the cook, and the housekeeper assisting in washing. On this point the report says: By a very judicious system, all the sewing of the Institution has been done under the matron's supervision, by the nurses and children. The more minutes of the day have been utilized together as it were, and the result is 833 new garments made, and 1,000 repaired, this includes women's and children's dresses, underclothing, sheets, quilts, bedticks, all the different articles required in our very large family. The clothes-room has never been in better order, and the nurseries have really not been insured, as it was presumed they have entirely shared our blankets in this way. A glance at the list of Donations in Clothing, etc., will prove how much we have received from friends, and in the publishing our thanks to them we say to all, send us your children's half worn clothing, and by lightening your closets of a burden insure our store. The teaching department has been kept similarly effective by the services of a number of young ladies who have volunteered as teachers.

The number of admissions during the past year has been as follows:

Children	177
Women	107
Total	284

We have furnished 31 women with situations as wet nurses, and our present number of inmates is:

Children	124
Women	32
Employes	12
Total	168

The report speaks of the necessity of more nurses. The old adopted eight of the larger children, who have been in the institution several years; the larger of 25,000, left by Mrs. Ellendorf—$2,000 of which has been invested as a permanent fund; the efficient aid of Mr. Jas. Renwick, in gratuitously superintending the repairs of the building; the receipts from the City and State authorities and the numerous expressions and methods; the death of Mrs. Thurston, one of the managers; the efficiency of the Matron; and concludes as follows: "But the Treasurer's account will tell a tale of coming want, and although free just now, we and you, the public, whose we children, must remember that our monthly expenses are always and inevitably $200 in advance of our receipts. The poor, and increased prices of the absolute necessaries of life push our daily expenses still further beyond our means. We cannot ask the poor mothers to pay more board for their children, struggling as they are with the same hard circumstances which fetter us, but we do ask you, who have still something to spare, to lighten your subscriptions and donations, if only by one mite, in order to enable us to support this institution, which has proven itself, spite of opposition and continuously, a charity.

Earnestly, pleadingly, we say to you for our behalf, "Continue in well-doing."

ARABELLA T. MOTT, Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. WALTHAM. It reached that the receipts have been $16,297 63; the expenditures $15,633 77, leaving a balance of $664 06. The expenses include the investment of $2,000 in United States stocks.

THE MEDICAL REPORT.

From the report read by Dr. SMITH, it appears that the Institution has been unusually healthy—only forty children having died out of four hundred.

The report then spoke of the resignation of Dr. WATTS, and his previous services, and stated that Dr. JACOBIE had been elected his successor, and that he was intimately acquainted with the diseases of children and their effectual treatment. The thanks of the Board had been tendered to Dr. HADDEN for his kindly care of the children.

Rev. J. CORNELIUS SMITH next addressed the meeting, briefly congratulating the ladies upon the success of their efforts, and encouraging them to persevere in the good work. He endeavored to impress upon their minds the efficacy of prayer in this and other kindred fields, where the assistance of Providence may, with fitness and propriety, be invoked. He concluded by fervently referring to the Nursery and Nursery experiment of his good friends, Rev. S. H. TYNG, Jr., and gave way for the latter gentleman to address them.

Rev. S. H. TYNG, Jr., said that one of the most unkind things which could be said of a young man on introducing him to an audience like this was any reference to his early days, as young men delight to appear old quite as much as some old people like to appear young. The reference to his experience in the nursery, therefore, almost took his mind from the remarks he was about to make. He, however, forcibly, though briefly, spoke of the necessity for enlarging the field of these operations, and of embracing, if possible, everyone itself of a child. We have 150,000 young men in the City, and he wondered how many babies there were—surely more than could be cared for. He drew a graphic picture of a German peasant which he had witnessed, of a shepherd collecting his flocks almost under the shadow of the cross erected in the fields as a symbol of the faith, and concluded with renewed wishes for the prosperity of the institution, which, like the shepherd, might gather in the flocks demanding its care.

The Nursery and the Childs' Hospital—Some Corrections.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The Managers of the Nursery and Childs' Hospital desire to correct a statement made in the Times, of Tuesday morning, as to the amount spent for the support of that Institution during the past year, and the state now in hand. They feel truly grateful to their friends and the public for kind responses to all their appeals; but it is only by an earnest, persevering effort that the Institution is kept out of debt.

The expenses always have and are always likely to exceed the income of the Institution by at least $250 a month. The only permanent fund the Nursery has is the three thousand dollars invested last Fall, being a portion of a legacy left by Mrs. ELLENDORF.

During the past year, including said legacy, the receipts were $16,297 63, and the disbursements $15,633 77. Balance on hand, $664 06. Other moneys received since the annual meeting, March 3, with the balance in hand, enable us to pay the bills for daily expenses of the Institution, amounting to nearly $600, leaving in the Treasurer's hands about $400. The managers give this full statement in justice to themselves, as the amounts in several papers have been greatly exaggerated, and the Institution is one that must be supported by the charitable public.

Owing to the great generosity of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. STRATTON, a levee and final reception will be held by them at Irving Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital and the Women's Hospital. We hope that all who desire to call upon Gen. Tom Thumb and his fair bride will avail themselves of this last opportunity, preparatory to their departure for Europe.

Col. Loomis and the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

HEADQUARTERS FOUR COURTS, NEW-YORK HARBOR, March 4, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I see by to-night's *Express* that it is charged upon me that a writ of *habeas corpus* was served upon me at the funeral of Col. TOWNSEND, to which I paid no attention. I deny that any writ was served upon me at the time mentioned.

I always obey a civil process, properly served upon me, for I hold that military authority is subordinate to the civil. To set this matter right before the public, I would here say that, if a writ of *habeas corpus* had been served upon me, as it is claimed it was, my return would have been, that the man was not under my control. I would ask what possible inducement there could have been for me to refuse the writ, and thus come in contact with the civil authority?

G. LOOMIS, Colonel,
Fifth Infantry, Commanding Post.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Judge Barnard.

RICHARD E. ADDINGTON, a dentist, was put on trial in this Court yesterday, under an indictment for assault with intent to kill Capt. W. MILLER, at No. 26 Clinton-place, on the 19th of December last. The particulars of this case were detailed in the public prints at the time of the arrest of ADDINGTON. The prisoner, it appears, was a boarder at the above place, kept by Mrs. RICE, and had some difficulty with a fellow-boarder. On the evening of the assault Mrs. RICE went to his room, and took him to task for his treatment of another boarder, and expressed a desire that he should leave the house. Angry words followed, and, during the wrangle, prisoner, as is alleged, assaulted Mrs. RICE with a dangerous weapon used in dentistry. She called the assistance of Mr. MILLER, whereat prisoner attacked him, and also one or two others who joined in the *mêlée*. There are three indictments pending against him, arising out of the same affray.

The testimony for the prosecution was closed, and at 1 o'clock the Court took a recess. On reassembling one of the jurors was found missing, and, failing to make his appearance in a reasonable time, the Judge adjourned the Court to 11 o'clock this morning, when the testimony for the defence will be taken. Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCE appears for the prisoner, and District Attorney HALL for the prosecution.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

STOCKS AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE....MARCH 4, 1863.

$20,000	U.S. 6s, '67 Reg.	100	1000	Erie Railway	73
10,000	do	100	100	do	130
20,000	do	100	100	do	115
5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	101	100	do	110
20,000	do	101	100	do	77
6,000	U. S. 5s, '71, Coup.	95	100	do	77
7,000	U. S. 5s, '74, Coup.	95	100	do	110
5,000	do	95	100	do	77
2,000	Treas. 7 3-10s, c.	100	100	do	120
	N. Oct. & Apl.	100	100	do	120
11,000	do	100	100	do	77
10,000	U. S. 6s, 1-yr. C.	99	100	do	110
10,000	do	99	15	do	77
11,000	U. S. 5s, Reg.	100	100	do	110
10,000	Ill. Cen. 5s, '66	101	100	do	110
2,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	60	100	Chic. & R. I. R.	80
1,000	Virginia 6s, c.	61	100	do	80
19,000	Mo. 6s, c.	64	100	do	80
1,000	do	64	100	Erie Railway Pref.	101
2,000	N. C. 6s, c.	70	100	do	101
5,000	Cal. 5s, c.	100	100	do	101
1,000	Mich. S. & N. I.	100	100	do	100
5,000	Buck. Co. R.	110	15	Hud. Riv. R.	50
5,000	R. N. Y. & P.	115	100	do	50
1,000	Mich. S. 2d M.	105	100	do	50
3,000	Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	100	100	do	50
1,000	A. & T. H. 2d m. p.	91	50	do	50
2,000	Chic. & W. 1st m.	71	200	Harl. R. Pref.	61
1,000

previous years should not be taken into account. On this principle the result would be as follows:

Gross earnings of 1862 ..... $3,724,229 42
Deduct expenses of same ..... [illegible]

Net balance for the year $1,355,651 50

The gross earnings for the year exceed those of last year by $702,883 92, of which $401,983 59 was for freight, and $234,696 56 for passengers.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer, United States, was as follows:

Receipts, $464,446 29, including for Customs, $131,000; Payments, $261,435 68; Balance, $11,380,446 36.

Real Estate Sales—March 2.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Wednesday, March 4, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, have been: 149 bbls. Ashes, 17,702 bbls. Flour, 124 bbls. and 2,262 bags Corn Meal, 67 bushels Wheat, 2,800 bushels Corn, 436 bushels Rye, 1,316 bushels Barley, 10,305 bushels Oats, 2,885 bushels Malt, 2,000 bbls. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pearls to-day 30 bbls., at 6 9/16c. for Pots, and 6 7/16c. for Pearls; ⅞ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been quiet, to-day sales having been confined to small lots of Java at 26c.; Maracaibo at 25½c., and Rio at 24½c. ⅞ lb. Java closes at 26½@27c., Rio at 22½c.@23½c., Laguayra and Maracaibo at 24c.@27c., and St. Domingo at 22c.@22c. ⅞ lb.

COTTON—Prices of Middlings have fallen to 57c. @61½c. ⅞ lb., with a very dull market.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Western and Western Flour has been quite dull, much lower, and quite irregular to-day, in view of the heavy fall in Gold, and the absence of any demand for Exchange. The reported sales, since our last, comprise only 4,200 bbls., including Superfine State and Western at $4 25@$4 37½ per bbl., and $5 25@$5 50 for extra State, chiefly at $5 25@$5 37½, round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 75@$5 90 ⅞ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$4 25 @$4 37½
Extra State	4 45 @ 4 62½
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	4 25 @ 4 62½
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship's brands	5 75 @ 5 90
Extra Ohio, trade brands	6 00 @ 6 25
Extra Genesee	5 00 @ 5 25
Inferior to Choice Extra Missouri	5 00 @10 25

Southern Flour is depressed and unsettled to-day; sales 700 bbls., at $5 25@$6 75 for poor to good superfine; $6 10@$9 50 for fancy to choice brands, and $9 75@$10 50 for very superior family brands. ⅞ bbl. Canadian Flour is cheaper to-day; sales 400 bbls. Extra, at $5 25@$5 30 ⅞ bbl. Rye Flour sales quiet, at $3 50@$3 60 for fine and superfine, ⅞ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand, at $4 15 for Jersey, $5 for Massey's Caloric and Brandywine, ⅞ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been neglected to-day, and prices have been very irregular, quoted down nominally 3c.@4c. ⅞ bushel, without any very important sales reported. Corn has been depressed, and has declined fully 2c. ⅞ bushel. Sales since our last, 22,000 bushels, at 60c.@60c., in store and delivered, for mixed Western; 61c. for Western Mixed; 62c. @62½c. for Unsound, and $1 for White and Yellow Western. ⅞ bushel. Rye is quiet at $1 10@$1 19, according to quality. ⅞ bushel; sales 250 bushels. Oats are in less demand, including Canada at 60c.@62½c., Western at 62c.@64c., State at 62c.@64c. ⅞ bushel. Barley is in request at $1 40@$1 55 ⅞ bushel; sales 6,000 bushels.

HAY—North River is in fair demand at 82c.@$1 ⅞ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New are very quiet to-day, at 21c.@28c., according to quality. ⅞ lb.

MOLASSES—Sales, to-day, 430 bbls. New-Orleans at 45c.@47c. ⅞ gallon.

OILS—The demand, to-day, has been mainly for *Crude Sperm, which has again advanced, closing at* $1 60@$1 65 ⅞ gallon. No important changes in other kinds.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been inactive, and has been tending downward. Sales have been confined to 800 bbls., at $14 75 for old Mess, $15 75@$17 25 for new Mess; and $11 75@$14 (for old and new Prime. ⅞ bbl. Cut Meats are in limited demand at 7½c.@8½c. for Hams, and 5½c.@5¾c. for Shoulders. ⅞ lb. Bacon is in less request at 9c.@10½c. ⅞ lb. Sales 450 boxes. Lard is heavy and declining; sales 1,670 tcs. and bbls., at 11½c.@12½c. ⅞ lb. Beef is very quiet; sales 300 bbls. at $12@$13 ⅞ bbl. Tallow is dull, at 9½c.@9¾c. ⅞ lb.

RICE—Sales, 70 bags East India at $5 25@$5 40 ⅞ 100 lbs. Messrs. Ecorse Offurzem & Co. have prepared the following statement of the

Stock of Rice in New-York March 1.

	1863.	1862.
Carolina, tcs.	1,762	—
East India, Cleaned, bags	4,103	42,863
East India, Uncleaned, bags	3,943	—
East India, Uncleaned, mats	44,419	5,000

SPICES—Cassia has been more active, 5,000 mats having found buyers, on terms not disclosed.

SUGARS—Have been in more demand, at uniform prices. Sales, privately and by auction, 1,630 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 9¾c.@12¼c., and Cuba, at 10¼c.@11¾c. ⅞ lb.

TEA—Sales continue in request, at very firm prices. Nothing really new in Greens.

TALLOW—Sales 70,000 lbs., at 12½c.@12¾c. ⅞ lb.

TOBACCO—Is in reduced supply and moderate demand at steady rates. Sales since our last 250 hhds. Kentucky at 16c.@25½c. ⅞ lb. The business of the month of February Messrs. M. Rabee & Son review thus: "Tobacco has been in better request than could be expected with our limited stocks, but any rale of new crop having been more liberal than anticipated. Gold and Exchange continually advancing, and the intended increase of taxes on our manufacturers not likely to become realized, all combined to keep exporters, jobbers and manufacturers in the market, who have taken about 2,980 hhds., about 600 of which are of the new crop. As to prices, they are for the exporter, under the high rate of Exchange, rather easier than previously, although showing an advance on our previous quotations. The stock of Seed Leaf Left in first hands is very small, that hereafter our allusions apply to the present incoming crop, except for Western District and Clarksville, of which we have still about 1,800 hhds., about 300 of which are likely to go to Germany; about 1,000 hhds. are withdrawn from the market, and the rest offered, but at very extreme prices. Sales of about 150 hhds. fine and select Clarksville have been made during last month at 22½c., 24c., 25c., 26c. and 26½c. The heavier grades of the new crop will not reach here in quantities till about the month of May; and as continued threaten to arise, and partially already exist, which may make it dangerous, difficult, or impossible to move the Tobacco from the Southern sections, manufacturers and speculators are paying in Louisville 25c.@30c. ⅞ lb. for suitable sorts, and the receipts and sales there are at least double what they were last year; for common trash 12½@13½ is paid; good Lugs bring 14c.@16c. Our quotations are those which have actually been sold of the new but been at the prices quoted: Lugs, 15½c.@16½c.; Common Leaf, 17c.@25c.; Good, 19c.@20c.; Fine, 22c.@23c.; Selections, 26c.@30c. ⅞ lb. In Spanish Tobacco the business continues light, although of Havana Tobacco the receipts and sales have been somewhat larger than for the past month, some 400 bales good filler and assorted having been sold at 50c.@91 25 for consumption. In Yara, Cuba and other sorts, no sales have been made. In Seedleaf Tobacco considerable business has been done, principally in old crop, of which but little remains now in jobbers' hands. Over 1,000 open Ohio and Connecticut Seed leaf Fillers and Wrappers have been sent back from Bremen, and were readily sold at full prices. Most of the inquiry has been for speculation, and prices are fully maintained, and in some instances are advanced over our former quotations. Manufactured Tobacco continued active until the middle of the month, when the anticipation of an increased tax on this article proved to be groundless, and transactions almost wholly ceased. At present the market is dormant, and prices are nominally kept as high as at the commencement of the month."

Spanish Tobacco Trade of New-York in February.

	Havana.	Yara, Cuba, &c.
Stock Feb. 1, 1863, bales	471	1,777
Received since, bales	1,029	22
	1,500	1,777
Delivered since, bales	650	3
Stock March 2, 1863, bales	850	1,774

WHISKY—Sales have been made of 750 bbls., in lots, at 46c.@49c., chiefly within the range. ⅞ gallon, the market closing with a downward tendency.

FREIGHTS—Have been depressed to-day. For Liverpool the engagements include 500 bbls. Flour, at 4s. 9d. ⅞ bbl.; 31,000 bushels Grain at 6¾d.@7½d. ⅞ bushel; 1,700 pkgs. Provisions, at 30s.@35s. by sailing vessels and 35s. by steamer; and 500 bags Clover Seed, by steamer, at 6s. ⅞ ton. For London—500 bbls. Flour on private terms. For Glasgow—300 bbls. Flour, at 4s. ⅞ bbl., and 54 boxes Bacon at 35s. ⅞ ton. For Genoa—an Italian barktock freight at $1 ⅞ bbl. For Dieppe—a foreign brig engaged Petroleum at 9c. ⅞ gal. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: A British brig, 261 tons, to Oporto, Wheat, 12d. in shipper's bags; a Norwegian brig, 276 tons, to Havre, 2,000 Petroleum, on sd.; a Bremen bark with 2,800 Petroleum, if to London, 6c., or if to Cork and a market, 3c. 9d.; a British bark, 324 tons, to Gibraltar, for orders, 4,000 Petroleum, 6c. a port this side of Naples, and 6c. for beyond Naples; a ship, of 647 tons, to Havana, 1,000 tons (Gamal) Sugar, to start; this season, as Mediterranean freight, from Sicily and Malaga, 40s. (one) is offered; a British brig, 178 tons, to Jamaica and back from south side Cuba to New-York, $3,000, one-third in gold; a schooner, 85 tons, to Jamaica and back from Rosario Tobacco, $500 ⅞ month, long, 40 tons, to Montego Bay, Jamaica, 75c. ⅞ bbl.; a British brig, 150 tons, to St. Thomas, $1,500; a bark, 297 tons, to Aspinwall, $2,000; a brig, 216 tons, to Cuba and Cuba, $1,000; and 400 tons of water casks, to Aspinwall, 40c. ⅞ bbl.; a brig, 299 tons, from south side Cuba to New-York, Sugar and Molasses, $1,000; a schooner, 299 tons, same voyage, Sugar, $1,000; a schooner, 299 tons, same voyage, Sugar, $1,000; a schooner, 299 tons, same voyage, Sugar

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—Louis D'Anville.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—The Fair One with Golden Locks—Household Fairy.

WALLACK'S—Wages and Fagge.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—Les Pattes de Mouche.

BOWERY GALLERY—Sunset on the Coast of Maine.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Bayanella; or, the Power of Love.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—The Empress of Beauty—Com. Nutt—Hippopotamus, &c., at all hours. Raoul; or, the Wreck of Life.

GOUPIL'S GALLERY—(No. 772 Broadway.)—Weir's Picture, "Taking the Veil."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Richmond papers of the 2d inst., received in Washington, contain a telegram from Charleston, dated the day previous, announcing that the rebel steamer *Nashville* had run aground near Fort McAllister, in the Ogeechee River, and had been destroyed by our iron-clads. No particulars of the affair are given, but the *Nashville* was probably making an attempt to run the blockade. The dispatch asserts that the fort has not been captured, so the report of its capture, published in some papers, is probably untrue.

The Government, as we learn from our Washington correspondent, does not credit the report, received from Memphis, that the rebels have evacuated Vicksburgh. No such information has reached the War Department. Neither is it believed that there has been any fighting there. The latest Richmond papers received make no mention of affairs at Vicksburgh.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday morning, the bill to admit Nebraska as a State was taken up, but was not acted upon. An Executive Session was held from 2½ to 4½ o'clock, when a recess was taken until 10. On reassembling, the bill to provide for the election of members of Congress in Tennessee and Louisiana, was taken up, but the Copperheads filibustered to prevent action on it, and succeeded. No business, in fact, was done. At 12 o'clock, the President having notified the Senate that he had no further communications to make was declared adjourned *sine die*.

In the House, the Miscellaneous Appropriation Bill was returned from the Senate with amendments, which were not concurred in. A Committee of Conference, however, subsequently adjusted the differences. A long debate occurred regarding the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Government contracts, of more personal than public interest. A Committee was appointed to wait on the President to notify him that the House was ready to adjourn; and he having no further communication to make, it did adjourn at 12 o'clock, after listening to a farewell address from the Speaker.

The extra session of the Senate, called by the President, commenced immediately after the adjournment of the old Congress. The business done was merely preliminary. The daily services will commence at 12 o'clock M.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, very little business of general interest was done. Among the bills introduced was the New-York County Tax bill, and the bill prohibiting County Treasurers from issuing Trust Funds. The Assessment bill was then considered up to the hour of adjournment.

In the Assembly Mr. Thomas C. Fields presented his long-promised charges and specifications against Speaker Callicot. They will be found in our report of the proceedings. After some debate they were laid on the table to be printed, preparatory to their consideration to-morrow. A majority report was made in favor of the bill to protect the consumers of gas in Brooklyn. Mr. Hutchings gave notice that he should present a minority report. The Annual Appropriation bill was then debated in Committee of the Whole until the adjournment.

FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the *New-York* at this port, from Southampton on the 19th ult., and the *Hibernian* at Portland, from Liverpool on the 19th and Londonderry on the 20th, we have advices from Europe four days later than were received by the *Kedar*. British Parliamentary proceedings had been without much importance. Notice had been given in the British Parliament of intention to call for the correspondence between Mr. Mason, the rebel Commissioner, and the Government, relative to the recognition of the Confederate States. Mr. Benyinck had asked for information regarding the alleged raising of the Charleston blockade, but Lord Palmerston had stated that he knew nothing not already published in the newspapers. It is asserted that the rebel authorities had already negotiated a portion of the loan offered them in Paris. Money had been received in England from Mobile to pay the interest on the Alabama State debt. Great emancipation demonstrations were being held throughout England. The London *Times* complains that the "grand old cause" of the Anti-Slavery and the Anti-Slave-trade movement has degenerated into a mere cat's-paw to Mr. Seward, and alludes to the report that Lord Brougham earnestly entreated the new Emancipationists not to dishonor the old cause by carrying their recent address to Mr. Adams, the American Minister. The insurrection in Poland continued to spread, and had reached dimensions truly formidable. It is intimated that the French Emperor is not unfriendly to the cause of the insurgents, and is disposed to prevent any interference in the affair by Prussia. The Liverpool Cotton market was flat, and prices had declined correspondingly. Breadstuffs and Provisions were dull. The latest quotation for Consols is 93¾ for Money.

GENERAL NEWS.

We learn from Mazatlan, on the West Coast of Mexico, that a force of Mexican troops, numbering 2,200, embarked at that place about the last of January for the Southern part of the Republic, to operate against the French. They were to be followed by another force soon.

The Municipal Harbor Defence Commission held their second meeting yesterday, at 11 o'clock A. M., and, lacking a quorum, adjourned till 11 o'clock A. M. to-day.

An interesting meeting was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon, with a view to aid the project for an Atlantic Telegraph. Mayor Opdyke presided, and addresses were made by Cyrus W. Field, Peter Cooper, A. A. Low, E. Cunard, W. E. Dodge, E. E. Morgan and others, and the meeting cordially indorsed both the desirability and feasibility of the project. $15,000 were subscribed to the stock on the spot, and a Committee appointed to call a public meeting. The British subscriptions have reached £195,000.

The Board of Supervisors held a brief session yesterday, transacting considerable routine business. The Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Courts and Police was authorized to hire the drill-room No. 595 Delaware-street, at a rental not exceeding $2,000 per annum. The Board adjourned till 3 P. M. of next Tuesday.

The Board of Education met last evening and appropriated $60,000 for four lots on which to build a schoolhouse in West Twenty-third street, for the Sixteenth Ward. The Ninth Ward local board was authorized to rebuild School-house No. 41, in Greenwich-avenue.

The third annual Commencement of the New-York Homœopathic Medical College took place at the Hall of the Historical Society last evening. The graduating class consisted of sixteen young gentlemen, all of whom received the degree of "M. D.," which was conferred by Wm. Cullen Bryant, Esq., President of the Board of Council.

Southern papers report that Edmund Ruffin died at Spartanburgh, S. C., on Feb. 15.

There was a fall of 5 ⅌ cent. in Gold Coin yesterday, and much excitement among the spectators. The price closed 165¾ ⅌ cent. Stocks steady, but a fraction lower than on Tuesday.

Under the depressing influence of the heavy fall in Gold yesterday, prices of Breadstuffs generally declined materially, and very light transactions were reported. Less activity was discernible in Provisions, Tallow, Hay, Hops, Fruit and Foreign Liquors. Whisky and Cotton were heavy and lower. A moderate demand prevailed for Seeds and Tobacco. Cassia was freely purchased. Crude Sperm Oil was brisker and dearer. Sugars were more active. The movements in other branches of business were restricted. There were 496 vessels of all classes in port.

The End of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

The Thirty-seventh Congress has ceased to exist. It rests from its labors, and its works will follow it. None of its predecessors had such vast responsibilities; and yet, take it all in all, it may be truly said, that not one of them fulfilled its appropriate duties more faithfully and honestly.

Of course, its legislation has not been perfect. It has enacted some measures which probably might better have had a different shape, or been wholly pretermitted. It has failed, too, to enact some measures which probably the real interests of the country called for. But, on the whole, the summing up of the impartial historian will be greatly to the credit of the body which had to legislate for a crisis so novel and so terribly momentous.

Its one transcendent merit has been, that at no time has it ever faltered in furnishing the Executive with every power and means conducive to the suppression of the rebellion. However large the calls made upon it for men and for money, with a just sense of the real character of the emergency, it has shrunk from no responsibility. From the time when first summoned by proclamation to extra session, after the firing upon Sumter, it voted three hundred thousand soldiers and one hundred and fifty millions dollars, down to its enactment, in its closing days, of the bill enrolling and subjecting to draft every able-bodied man in the country, and the Currency and Loan bills, which virtually put in pledge the entire property of the country, it has ever come boldly up to the occasion. Nor has its legislation on these great objects been either wild or blindly subservient. Though ever anxious to strengthen the Executive arm, it has still generally exercised great independence of judgment. Its bills have been matured with care, and adopted with all needful deliberation.

This Congress has not only debated all the great measures necessary to the prosecution of the gigantic conflict against treason—the laws increasing the strength and promoting the efficiency of the army and navy, the taxation, and tariff and loan, and Treasury note bills that must furnish the supplies, and the confiscation and other enactments designed to induce submission or inflict punishment—but its legislation unconnected with the war, has quite equaled that of other Congresses both in amount and importance. In fact, it would be difficult to name a Congress that could show such a notable record of measures of this class. We need only mention the Homestead bill, the Pacific Road bill, the Agricultural College bill, the prohibition of polygamy in Utah, the exclusion of Slavery from the Territories, the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia, the resolution in favor of cooperating with States in the work of emancipation, the recognition of Hayti and Liberia, the establishment of a Department of Agriculture, the reorganization of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Claims, the remodeling of the grades of the navy, the prevention of frauds by contractors, and the prohibition of Congressmen and of all Government officials from soliciting offices and contracts for others for pay.

The unequaled work has all been accomplished with very much less than the customary amount of talk. The debates of no Congress for the last generation will occupy so few hundred pages of the *Congressional Globe* as this. There has been *comparatively* little speechifying, either for buncombe or for party objects. The discussions have generally run in a perfectly legitimate track, and been practical in all their bearings. They have been, too, considering the great excitements of the times, notably good-tempered and decorous. Each branch has been dishonored by not more than two or three displays of blackguardism—certainly a somewhat remarkable record. If our national councils improve at this rate, not long hence the deliberations of the white men will quite come up to the deliberations of the red men in self-control and dignity.

The present Congress has shown a superiority, too, in its business methods and habits. It has attended to its business at the proper time; and, as a general thing, made a final disposition of it, one way or the other. Heretofore the great fault of our national legislators has been a lack of finality. They have found it almost impossible to act with straightforwardness and decision. They have been in the habit of frittering away their time in generalities, which had no practical bearing on the business in hand, or in paltry details, which contributed little to the body of the work. Their prototypes have been found rather in the gassy, driveling, paltering personages so familiar to every village community, than in the wide-awake, go-ahead, earnest and thorough men of metropolitan life. The legislation actually accomplished has usually been delayed to the last hours *of the session, when no time was left* for deliberate action—resulting in patchwork, bungling and waste. Comparatively little of this sort of thing has been seen in the present Congress. The last days and hours of its three different sessions have been about as free from hasty and confusion as any portions of its existence. The Thirty-seventh Congress has not only the distinction of living a useful and reputable life, but of dying at last with decency.

The representatives of the States and of the people have thus cleared themselves of their great responsibilities. It now remains to be seen whether the executive branch of the Government will equally acquit itself of its obligations. Every power and facility having been supplied, it rests with the President to make them effective. The interval of nine months which is to elapse before the assembling of a new Congress, ought to decide the fate of the rebellion. It should secure successes that would make it apparent even to the rebels themselves that their last chance has vanished. All depends now upon the vigor of the Administration. If there is failure, the President alone can be held responsible; for, in the absence of Congress, there is not an instrumentality or an agency of any kind or character bearing upon the war that is not subject to his absolute control. God grant him both the energy and the wisdom duly to meet his responsibilities.

A Loyal Meeting.

On Friday (to-morrow) evening there is to be a meeting of the *unconditional Loyalists* of our City—of the men who are for sustaining the Government and preserving the Union against every attempt that may be made for their destruction, and at whatever sacrifice of property and of life may be required. The recent demonstrations of traitors in the midst of us—their open proclamation of sympathy with rebels who seek the overthrow of the Government, and their undisguised hostility to the attempts of the Administration to protect and defend it—render such a demonstration eminently proper and timely. Lieut.-Gen. Scott has consented to preside, and it is expected that Joseph Holt, John Van Buren, James T. Brady and other distinguished gentlemen will speak in support of the most vigorous prosecution of the war, and of every just and necessary measure that may be required to bring it to a triumphant close.

The time has come for such a union of *loyal men of all parties*. The salvation of the country,—the rescue of the Union, the preservation of our rights and liberties, the vindication of the great cause of human rights and of Republican institutions, demand the sacrifice of all minor differences, and the cordial cooperation of all who agree in supporting the great principles that are involved in the contest. The meeting will doubtless be large and enthusiastic; nor can it fail to have a marked and most excellent influence on the spirit and determination of loyal men in every part of the country.

The Case of Gen. McDowell.

We have so often had occasion of late to call attention to the shortcomings and misconduct of military men, and to lament over the unprecedented leniency with which offences, dangerous both to the army and the country, have been treated, that it is even more than pleasant to have to chronicle the satisfactory result of the inquiry to which Gen. McDowell voluntarily submitted his military career since the war began. The Court has acquitted him in the fullest manner of every charge that has been whispered against him, that in the least affected his honor or loyalty. They find him guilty of one trifling indiscretion, which an accident converted into an error, but acknowledge it to have been committed rather through an excess than a lack of zeal. They, however, bear ample and emphatic testimony to his possession of that spirit of strict subordination, and to that faithfulness in obeying his orders, which is the highest of all military virtues, but the one, unfortunately, to which too many of our officers and a very large portion of the public seem to attach least importance.

The fact is that the treatment Gen. McDowell has met with at the hands, or rather at the tongues, of a large number of his fellow-citizens furnishes a capital illustration of the popular mode of dealing with "a victim." Whenever in troublous times things do not go quite right, somebody has to be selected, as a matter of course, to bear the brunt of the general indignation. The most natural and probable charge to bring against him would be one of ignorance, or stupidity, or negligence, or all three—for these are faults, one or other of which can be safely and fairly laid at the door of seven out of every ten men charged with any important task either in public or in private life. The amount of complete competency, either in point of skill or ability, or of industry, to be found amongst the people who do the work of the world, is painfully small.

But for this very reason these are the very accusations which the public, when it gets in a rage, is least disposed to make. They are too commonplace, and have too little of that strikingness and singularity, which are to scandal-mongers what yeast is to a baker. The peccadilloes which they most delight in ascribing to a public man, occupying a prominent and responsible position, are drunkenness and treason. In piping times of peace, when he cannot get a chance to be guilty of treason, no matter how strongly his bad disposition may incline him toward it, the offence of which he is generally accused is drunkenness of various degrees, from private tippling up to reeling publicly in the gutter. With this is frequently coupled dark hints of opium or hasheesh-eating, *not to speak of other and more* odious vices, on which the imagination is left to dwell at its leisure. There has been hardly a man of eminence, either in this generation or the last, either in England or America, be he courtier, scholar or soldier, whose reputed weakness for rum, or port, or claret, or whisky-punch has not called forth melancholy shakings of the head, and dismal and dilated moralizing upon the vanity of earthly greatness, from some little knot of grumblers or gossipers, or tuft-hunters. When the fierce blast of war blows in their ears, people of this sort acquire as remarkable acuteness in smelling out treachery, as in detecting strong spirits. When a battle is lost, or an opportunity neglected, or a false movement made, they scoff at the notion that the General is simply incompetent, or that the men were raw, or badly officered, or that the position was disadvantageous, or, in short, that the fortune of war had played any one of those thousand tricks from which skill and valor have suffered so much ever since war first began. They will have it that the leader has a secret understanding with the enemy, and that for the sake of a small sum in cash, he has deliberately sacrificed the thing of all others in this world which every man, and above all, every soldier, covets with passion—the chance of military distinction, not to speak of the esteem of his friends and neighbors.

Gen. McDowell has enjoyed the distinction of having been pursued with great pertinacity for nearly two years with the two charges combined. The scandal-mongers were not in the least daunted or discouraged by the fact that he has been all his life a well-known abstainer of the strictest kind, not simply from intoxicating drinks, but from even such gentle stimulants as tea and coffee. How many "intelligent sergeants" and "reliable gentlemen," and "staff officers recently from the seat of war," have been quoted in proof of his having selected the very day of battle as the occasion for his deepest potations? He is shown by the unanimous testimony of every man who has either served under or with him, or who has dared to come forward and say in the light of day, and over his own name, one word about him, to have been during two years of trying service, a loyal gentleman, a brave, devoted, skillful soldier; just as true and faithful in command of a division as in that of a corps or an army; just as zealous and ardent under Pope as under McClellan; just as conscientious in obeying an order which his judgment condemned, as in obeying one of which he heartily approved; and yet how many evil-tongued patriots have been able to tell all the details about his correspondence with Jackson, and all about the white hat, which was to ward off the enemy's fire? Is it not painful and humiliating to think that the man of all others, perhaps, who has figured in most prominent positions in this war,—who has exhibited in his conduct the nearest approach to the ideal soldier,—who has set the most brilliant example of that self-forgetfulness which is at once the foundation and the sum of all discipline,—who has done most to redeem the National army from the reproach of license and insubordination which so many others have brought upon it, and which has done and is doing so much to imperil our cause,—should be the very one with whose fair fame the scandal-mongers have, during these two bloody and glorious years, been making most free?

Compensated Emancipation—The Condition of Missouri.

While so much has been done by Congress to sustain the Administration in its measures of national policy, there will be a regret felt by many that the bills providing for compensated emancipation of slaves in the States of Maryland and Missouri failed to become laws. No part of the President's policy for conducting the present war to an issue consistent with the interests of freedom and humanity has had a more prominent place, or, in all his messages, a more extended and earnest advocacy, than this scheme for ridding the Border States of Slavery. And it is not to be denied that the Government has received more applause from abroad on account of these persistent efforts of the President for a peaceful and humane solution of the Slavery question than on any other account whatever. In the Border States also, but more especially in Missouri, the Government was immensely strengthened by the liberal overtures of the President and Congress on this subject; for it must not be forgotten that Congress, by an almost unanimous vote, at a former session, indorsed and promised to carry out the President's plans. It is not wrong to assume that the late revolution in Missouri, which so unexpectedly but so decidedly threw that State into the hands of the Emancipationists, was in a great measure brought about by the acceptability of the President's scheme for the removal of Slavery.

The answer of those who have permitted the bills before Congress to fail is, that the Democrats opposed them, and would have "filibustered" them to death if they had been pressed. And, besides, that they would have excited prejudices among the people against the Administration on account of the resulting tax, if the bills had been passed. These can hardly be reckoned good reasons for abandoning any policy believed to be right and promotive of human freedom. And it is doubtful if the loss to the cause of emancipation by reason of this abandonment of a plan so cordially adopted, and acted on by one State, at least—Missouri—in good faith, will not counterbalance all the gain expected from the possible exemption from Copperhead abuse. Every other measure of the Administration was passed, despite the filibustering of the Democrats. Why should this very important one be abandoned to such an unpatriotic enemy?

We cannot say what the effect of this default at Washington will have on the politics of Missouri. Unquestionably a powerful effort will be made to overthrow the Emancipation party on the ground of insincerity on the *part of the National Government in its former* offers of compensation for the manumission of slaves. The effort may succeed, for an Emancipation party is an exotic in a modern Slave State; and the party in Missouri is not only young, but has intestine strifes that unfortunately impede its energies. We hope for the best, but are free to admit that there is danger of delay in settling the social status of Missouri, that may be disagreeable and injurious to the Government. It were better for the cause of compensated emancipation never to have been made by the President and Congress, than having been made, and a political victory won thereon, to be now withdrawn and abandoned. The future of Missouri cannot be permanently changed by this unexpected denial of a once offered bounty. Nature will eventually have its way and make Missouri free. But it would have been of incalculable value to the cause of free institutions in the present war, to have had so illustrious a convert and example as Missouri, the empire State among the Slaveholding States, voluntarily throwing off Slavery as a nuisance and a burden, and adopting free labor as the surest agency of peace, wealth and greatness.

Matters in Louisiana.—The letter we publish, to-day, from a correspondent in New-Orleans, gives an interesting history of the adoption of a general programme, with apparent cordiality between Gen. Banks and numerous planters of Louisiana, for the working of cotton and sugar plantations, the present year, by means of negro labor.

The country will study with satisfaction and deep interest the efforts making by Gen. Banks and the planters to solve the labor problem in Louisiana. There is a large manual force (the blacks) in that State that has now no regular employment whatever. Unless the plantations are cultivated the present year, many thousands of this late slave population, says Gen. Banks, must perish. In the month of January, continues the same authority, the sum of $30,000 was paid out by the National Government in New-Orleans for the support of persons other than soldiers and public paupers. This expense cannot be endured. Gen. Banks justly concludes that the labor of the State should support itself, and he is endeavoring to have all the plantations cultivated with that view. The blacks are encouraged to return to their old homes, on the guaranty of the Government that they shall be properly fed and clothed, and have a part of the proceeds of their labor.

Whatever may be the merits of the plan as agreed on, it will be admitted that it is right in its main principles; and, as it looks to the harmonious working of the white and black race together on a system of compensated labor, it holds out a hope that Slavery may be thus quietly put aside without a severe shock to society and industry.

The People and the War.—Our correspondent at the State Capital, in his letter the other day, said that from indications in the Legislature it was clear that on the war question John Van Buren came a great deal nearer to being the true representative of the Democratic party than any member of the peace-secesh faction who have lately claimed to be its exponents; and it was anticipated that the war policy, as lately laid down by Mr. Van Buren, would before long be formally adopted by the Democratic party.

There are abundant indications of the truth of this, outside of the Legislature, and among the people. The great body of the Democracy are for carrying on the war determinedly and unflinchingly, until the Union is rebuilt; and though certain factionists have attempted to wheedle the party into a different position, the effort has been a wretched failure. Very few of those who were heartily for the Union and the Government after the fall of Fort Sumter, when all parties seemed welded into one, have changed their attitude or their creed. The factious and the feeble-hearted have declared themselves and given vent to their malignity and cowardice; but the loyal and courageous of every party stand now where they have stood from the beginning, and where they will stand to the end, for an undivided Union, for a vigorous war, and for the total extinguishment of this diabolical anti-Democratic revolt.

Charleston.—The Southern correspondent of the London *Times* furnishes the issue of that journal of the 18th ult. with a letter from Charleston, dated on the 18th of January. He speaks of the fortifications of Charleston, and says that, though it would be a ludicrous fallacy to describe them as impregnable, yet they are sufficiently great to defy a force ten times stronger than is ever likely to be brought against them. It would appear, however, from a subsequent statement he makes, that the Charlestonians themselves are not quite convinced that the city will never be captured; for he says that from the time of the great fire, fifteen months ago, "up to the present hour, the fate of the city has been so doubtful that it has not been thought worth while to build up in order that the Yankees might destroy." We rather think it will be found before long that the people of the city held the most correct opinion of the matter.

A Charitable Lever.—Gen. Tom Thumb and his wife propose to give a *levee* to-morrow at Irving Hall, previous to their departure for Europe. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of two of the most deserving of our public charities—the Women's Hospital and the Child's Nursery. It is for the sake of aiding these institutions that they have changed their original purpose of declining all public appearance, and decided to have this reception. We are confident that thousands among our citizens will gladly embrace this occasion to gratify their curiosity and render essential service to two most excellent institutions.

The Second New-Hampshire Regiment.

Concord, N. H., Wednesday, March 4.

The Second New-Hampshire Regiment arrived at Concord at noon to-day, where a magnificent reception was extended them. Gov. Berry made the welcome address on the part of the State, and Wm. L. Foster on the part of the City. Gen. Wool, who was present as a guest of the Governor, made patriotic remarks. The regiment were given a public dinner.

Inauguration of a President of Harvard College.

Boston, Wednesday, March 4.

The inauguration of Rev. Thomas Hill as President of Harvard College took place this afternoon, with the customary services, a large crowd being present.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Charges and Specifications Against Speaker Callicot.

The Matter Made the Special Order for Friday.

Albany, Wednesday, March 4, 1863.

The long-awaited charges against Speaker Callicot were presented by Mr. T. C. Fields this morning. In consideration of the lack of substance, they are extremely lengthy. When the charges were read, the whole House was of one opinion, which was, that no man ever made a more complete failure than Mr. Fields in this business. The charges are neither specific, nor wholly within the resolution of the House under which they were made. Going back some eight or ten years in the life of Mr. Callicot, they recite that about that time he borrowed some ten or twelve hundred dollars, which he did not pay until quite recently, for the mishandling of which Mr. Fields charges, on his belief, that he received from the Republican State Committee; and that in 1860 he asked a loan of $150 of a gentleman in Albany. This is all. By the most liberal construction, the utmost this House can do is to investigate the vague charge that money was paid in connection with the election of Mr. Callicot as Speaker. As the mode of this payment is specifically charged—the only thing that is—its falsity can be conclusively shown.

I do not know that the Union members will raise the point of irregularity, or object to investigation into the past lives of members. They have nothing to fear from a thorough investigation of any charges, however irregular, made against Mr. Callicot.

Mr. Fields has collapsed. The bubble has burst. Mr. Speaker Callicot and his supporters have waited in patience for the promised charges. Mr. Fields has had all the time he could desire to frame them; and, now that they have come, they are proof only of violated promises made by Mr. Fields, and Mr. Callicot's complete vindication.

I cannot say positively what will be temper of the House, say further than that Mr. Callicot has nothing to fear from it. But I very much question whether they who have been talking so continually about investigation, and have failed so signally in their indictment, will not have an opportunity to defend themselves, as well as their friends, as to past transactions.

When the paper had been read through, and attentively listened to by the House, in conformity with previous arrangement, Mr. Van Buren, of Orange, than whom, I had come to think, a more high-toned gentleman did not have a seat in the Chamber, submitted a preamble and series of resolutions referring the charges to a select committee named therein, of which Mr. Dean was named the chairman. Mr. Van Buren prefaced these with the remark that the charge brought against Mr. Callicot of having borrowed money, (or stock,) which he did not pay till recently, made him out a dangerous man. Now, it might be asked, if Mr. Van Buren regards this transaction so heinous, how would he characterize the withholding of moneys received in a fiduciary capacity, notwithstanding judgment therefor has been obtained and execution issued.

The matter was made the special order at 12 o'clock, Friday.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Cities, reported in favor of the bill providing for a uniform rate for gas in Brooklyn. Mr. Hutchings dissented, and said he would make a minority report shortly.

Numerous New-York delegations are in town and lively times appear to be at hand.

The speech of Mr. Fess, last evening, in the Assembly, was listened to by crowded galleries and a full House. It was a clear review of the causes of the war and will be a suitable document for popular circulation. RODERICK.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Albany, Wednesday, March 4.

REPORTS.

By Mr. Richards—Unfavorably on the petition for the repeal of the law relative to agricultural statistics.

Also against amending the law relative to the rights of married women.

Favorably on the bill enforcing liens and water rents in the City of Brooklyn.

Favorably on the bill amending the Revised Statutes relative to bankers, factors and others, in the sale of goods subject to the auction duty.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brennan—The New-York County Tax Levy bill.

By Mr. Sessions—Amendatory of the Brooklyn Firemen's Incorporating act.

By Mr. Fenton—Relative to the use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks and kegs by manufacturers of malt liquor. It prohibits their use by any person except the original owner.

By Mr. Fenton—Prohibiting County Treasurers from using trust funds. This is the same bill as last year.

The Assessment Bill was then considered up to the hour of adjournment, when it was again made the special order.

ASSEMBLY.

Albany, Wednesday, March 4.

The Assembly met at 11 A. M.

The galleries and all parts of the House were crowded with a large audience.

Mr. Thomas C. Fields rose to a question of privilege, and spoke as follows:

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the House on the 27th of February, I desire to present charges and specifications against Theodore C. Callicot, member of this House from the Fifth District of Kings County, and now Speaker of the Assembly. I desire that these charges be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the charges and specifications against the Speaker as follows:

Charges and Specification of Charges, preferred by Thomas C. Fields, a member of Assembly from the Seventeenth Assembly District of New-York, against Theodore C. Callicot, a member of Assembly from the Fifth Assembly District of Kings County, and Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Charge First.—Fraudulent and dishonest conduct, and misappropriation of property entrusted to him.

Specification.—That the said Theodore C. Callicot did, about three years ago, in the City of Brooklyn, fraudulently obtain from one Mary A. Wood, eight shares of Bank Stock of the value of $600, and did fraudulently convert the same to his own use, with intent to cheat and defraud the said Mrs. Mary A. Wood of the same.

Charge Second.—Bribery and corruption while a member of the Assembly in the year 1862.

First Specification.—That the said Theodore C. Callicot, did on or about the 5th day of March, 1862, and while such member, at the City of Albany, indirectly procure to one Walter S. Church to receive as a gift, the sum of one hundred dollars in money, as a consideration and motive for the official vote, action and influence of him, the said Theodore C. Callicot, to cause the passage of bill pending in said before said House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 2, title 3, of the Revised Statutes entitled 'of alienation by deed,'" should be influenced upon a particular side of a matter, while the same was pending in said before said House of Assembly.

Second Specification.—That he, the said Theodore C. Callicot, did shortly after the 5th day of March, 1862, and while such member, at the City of Albany, indirectly procure to one Walter S. Church to receive as a gift the sum of $150 in money, as a consideration and motive for the official vote, action and influence of the said Theodore C. Callicot, in covering the passage of a bill pending in said before said House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Sec. 156 of Chap. 2, title 3, of the Revised Statutes, entitled alienation of deeds."

Third Specification.—That the said Theodore C. Callicot did, during the session of the Legislature of 1861, or shortly after its adjournment receive and take the sum of $100 in money, as a gift under an understanding and agreement made and entered into during the session of the Legislature of 1861; that the official vote, judgment and action of him, the said Theodore C. Callicot should be influenced upon a particular grade of matter, while the same was pending in and before said House of Assembly.

Charge Third.—Soliciting a sum of money as a bribe while a member of the Legislature of 1861.

First Specification.—That he, said Theodore C. Callicot, did, on or about the 5th day of March, 1861, and while such member, at the City of Albany, indirectly procure to one Walter S. Church, to receive as a gift, the sum of $150 in money, as a consideration and motive for the official vote, action and influence of the said Theodore C. Callicot, in covering the passage of a bill then pending in said before said House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 2, title 3 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'of alienation by deed.'"

Second Specification.—That he, the said Theodore C. Callicot, did shortly after the 5th of March, 1861, and while such member, at the City of Albany, indirectly procure to one Walter S. Church, to receive as a gift, the sum of $100 in money, as a consideration and motive for the official vote, action and influence of the said Theodore C. Callicot, in covering the passage of a bill pending in said before said House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Sec. 156 of Chap. 2, title 3, of the Revised Statutes, entitled alienation of deeds."

Third Specification.—That the said Theodore C. Callicot did, during the session of the Legislature of 1861, or shortly after its adjournment receive and take the sum of $100 in money, as a gift under an understanding and agreement made and entered into during the session of the Legislature of 1861; that the official vote, judgment and action of him, the said Theodore C. Callicot should be influenced upon a particular grade of matter, while the same was pending in and before said House of Assembly.

Charge Third.—Soliciting a sum of money as a bribe while a member of the Legislature of 1861.

First Specification.—That he, said Theodore C. Callicot, did, on or about the 5th day of March, 1861, and while such member, at the City of Albany, indirectly procure to one Walter S. Church, to receive as a gift, the sum of $100

[illegible] to one WALTER S. CHURCH, to receive as a gift the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in money, as a consideration and motive for his official votes, action, and influence of him, the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, in or for his official action in organizing the House by the election of a Speaker.

Second Specification.—That the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, in the month of January, 1862, and after he had qualified and taken his seat as a member of this House, did receive from, or through the Chairman of the Republican Union State General Committee, the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars in money, as a consideration and motive for his official action, in relation to the election of United States Senator for the State of New-York, in the Congress of the United States.

Third Specification.—That the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, in the month of January, 1862, and after he had qualified and taken his seat as a member of the House, did receive from, or through the Chairman of the Republican Union State General Committee, the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars in money, as a consideration and motive for his official action upon the question of the election of a United States Senator, for the State of New-York, in the Congress of the United States.

Fourth Specification.—That the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, in the month of January, 1862, and after he had qualified and taken his seat as a member of this House, did receive from, or through the Chairman of the Republican Union State General Committee, the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars in money, as a consideration and motive for his official action upon the question of the election of a United States Senator, for the State of New-York, in the Congress of the United States.

Fifth Specification.—That the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, in the month of January, 1862, and after he had qualified and taken his seat as a member of this House, did accept and take a nomination for the office of Speaker of the House, (the same being a position of individual advantage to himself,) from the Republican Union party, as a consideration and motive for his official vote, influence and action, as such member of Assembly.

Sixth Specification.—That the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, in the month of January, 1862, and after he had qualified and taken his seat as such member, did accept from the Republican Union party, on the floor of this House, a nomination and election to the office of Speaker thereof, the same being a position of profit and advantage to him, the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, under an agreement and understanding, that his votes, influence and action as such member, should be influenced thereby upon all questions relating to the election of elective officers of this Assembly.

Eighth Specification.—That the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT, in the month of January, 1862, and after he had qualified and taken his seat as such member, did accept and obtain from the Republican Union party of this House, a nomination and election by their votes to the office of Speaker thereof, (the same being a position of individual advantage to him, the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT,) as a consideration and motive for the official votes and action of him the said THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT as such member.

Ninth Specification.—Bribery and corruption as a member of the Assembly in the year 1862.

Tenth Specification.—Bribery and corruption as a member of the Assembly. THOS. C. FIELDS.

As soon as the first part of the charges were read, Mr. HEACOCK rose to a point of order, saying that the charges, so far as read, were out of order, as they did not refer to the official character of the Speaker, to which the resolution of the 5th of February limited them.

The Speaker suggested that it would be better to let the charges be read through before the point of order was raised.

Mr. HEACOCK acceded to the suggestion.

Mr. FIELDS then took the floor, but gave way to

Mr. VAN BUREN, who said that the two points made plainly in the charges were: *First*—That THEOPHILUS C. GALLICOT was notoriously a corrupt man. *Second*—That a corrupt bargain had been made by him this session, by which he had sold votes, betrayed the party who elected him, and the interests of the State, and secured the Speakership. Therefore he thought that the Republicans must be more anxious than any others to investigate and ascertain if the charges were true or false. Therefore and for the purpose of taking the matter out of the House for the present, he moved a preamble and resolution setting forth that charges had been made and signed in conformity with the resolution of the 5th of February; that a Committee be appointed to investigate the charges with power to send for persons and papers, and that the Committee consist of Gilbert Dean, of New-York; Samuel E. Johnson, of Kings; F. E. Havens, of Essex; Samuel L. Mayham, of Schoharie, and Nathaniel W. Davis, of Tioga.

Mr. FRINDLE, of Chenango, said most of the matter contained in the charges of the gentleman from New-York (FIELDS) the House had heard before, in the numerous speeches made by him (FIELDS) on former occasions. He moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

Mr. FIELDS said that he had not offered any resolutions. He had made charges against the Speaker. He held there was nothing that could be laid on the table.

Mr. SEYMOUR moved to make the subject the special order for Friday, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. FRINDLE then moved to lay the charges and Mr. VAN BUREN's resolution on the table, to be printed and made the special order for Friday, at 12 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, Mr. FIELDS signifying his assent to the delay.

Mr. LOWREY gave notice of a bill to provide that whenever the wharves or slips on the East River are let to steamboat companies, such shall be reserved to the exclusive use of the lessees for the conduct of the business in which they are engaged.

Mr. WARD gave notice of a bill to amend the law authorizing the construction of a railroad track in South, West and other streets, allowing the company to commence at the intersection of Tenth-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street, thence with a double track through and along Fifty-seventh-street to Eighth-avenue, and thence with a double track to Fifty-seventh-street.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

To amend the Building act of New-York City.

To repeal the King's County Penitentiary act.

To amend the charter of the village of Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

To define the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly, prior to organization.

By Mr. SEYMOUR—A majority report in favor of the bill to protect the consumers of gas in Brooklyn.

Mr. HUTCHINGS gave notice that he dissented from the bill, and should present a minority report.

The Annual Appropriation bill was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, and debated till the adjournment.

Recess till 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Assembly met at 7 o'clock, the special order being the resolutions of Mr. RENSSELAER in favor of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Mr. ANDRUS obtained the floor, and made a strong, striking argument in favor of conservative Republican principles.

Mr. BRAND, of Madison, obtained the floor, and spoke strongly in favor of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Mr. SEYMOUR, of Erie, spoke briefly in reply, and the discussion was continued by Messrs. RENSSELAER and DAVIS, when the resolutions were made the special order for Friday evening. Adjourned.

Amusements.

THE ARTISTS' RECEPTION IN BROOKLYN.—The second reception of the third season, given by the Art Association of Brooklyn, was very numerously attended on Tuesday night, at the elegant rooms of the Academy of Music. With such a mass of conglomerate femininity, bedecked and bedounced, it was nearly a matter of impossibility to notice even the very superior display of pictures which the skill of the artists has produced, or the kindness of the lay members furnished. Indeed, the post-Academic ladies rather outshined the pre-Raphaelite color, and for the evening one could with difficulty do aught but wander, with limited pedestrianism, through the crowds and crowds of chattering misses and gallant attendants. We noticed a few of the many deserving works, and but a few. A fine portrait by ELIOTT, with all the merits of his strong color, and the defects of a poor likeness; "The Alchymist's Legacy," by Lies; "A Nook," by Bellows; a sweet little portrait of Beulah, by Carpenter; Boddington's large picture of the "Source of the Tasmes;" "Sunset in Northampton," by Coleman; "The Bridge of Sighs," by Parsons; "A View on the Androscoggin," by Wm. Hart; "White Mountain Scenery," by Robbins; Hazlitine's "Narragansett;" an "Italian Peasant," by Hicks; several "Fruit" pieces by Williamson; "Mountain Brook," by Hertstadt; "A Swiss Village" [illegible] by Colman; "The Pot," by Long; a pen[illegible] by Lashley; "Bathing in Gotham," by Gignoux; a counted home scene called "The Little Pig to Market," by Atwater, and others. The rooms will be open to-day, to-night and on the succeeding day. A fine collection has never been presented to the Brooklyn public—a public as capable of enjoying and appreciating meritorious works of art, of whatever nature. At another time we will, leaving in the meantime somewhat observed, present a more detailed and specific notice of the collection.

COOPER UNION LECTURES.—To-night Prof. GEO. WARE GREENE commences his course of lectures before the Cooper Union, on the "American Revolution." The course will consist of six lectures, which are free to all who may desire to attend them.

MISS PATTI AT LIBRARY HALL, NEWARK.—Miss CARLOTTA PATTI, assisted by Mr. WM. CARLES, Mr. THEO. THOMAS and Sig. ARDELLA, will give a farewell concert at Library Hall, Newark, to-night. The deserved reputation enjoyed by each of these artists will afford some guarantee of an enjoyable evening to all who may embrace the opportunity to hear them.

DE CORDOVA AND MRS. SMITH.—Mr. DE CORDOVA will tell his experience at Mrs. SMITH's surprise party, *to-night, before the Mercantile Association*, at the Brooklyn Athenæum.

LECTURE ON U. S. TOPOGRAPHY.—The American Geographical Society will have an interesting and curious paper read before them, by Dr. SEVENS, this evening, upon the topography of the United States, amongst other things showing in probable future, when by the gradual rise in some portions and depression in others, the whole of the present topography will be changed.

LATE NEWS FROM VICKSBURGH.

Detailed Account of the Loss of the Ram Queen of the West.

The Damage Done by Her to the Rebels.

Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

IN STEAMER VENTNOMOR, Sunday, Feb. 22, Via CAIRO, Saturday, Feb. 28, 1863.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, the *Queen of the West*, with the tender *De Soto*, ran past the rebel batteries at Warrentown, without receiving a shot. They passed Natchez, the following day, and anchored for the night at the mouth of the Old River, forty-five miles below.

Thursday, the 12th, she cruised in the Atchafalaya, capturing and destroying a train of army wagons, seventy barrels of beef, and an artillery wagon containing ammunition and officers' baggage. Upon her return in the evening she was fired into from the right bank of the Atchafalaya, by citizens, whom in the daylight we had seen quietly smoking their pipes in their houses, and First Master THOMPSON, of the *Queen*, was very seriously wounded. He is not expected to live.

On Friday morning the *Queen* again entered the Atchafalaya, and in retaliation, burned every house, barn, sugar-mill and negro quarters, between the mouth of the river and Simmesport. At the latter place we captured a rebel mail, and first learned of the occupation of Beerwick Bay and Lower Atchafalaya, by Commander FARRAGUT.

On Friday afternoon we entered Red River, and anchored for the night at the mouth of Black River. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning we captured the Confederate steamer *Era*, No. 5, laden with stores for the rebel army at Little Rock. There were on board fifteen privates and three commissioned officers. The privates were paroled and the officers retained. We had heard a rebel battery was in position, eighty miles from the mouth of Red River, at Gordon's Landing, and as we approached within three hundred yards of the fort, while rounding a point, the pilot ran the *Queen* hard aground. In this position the rebels opened fire upon us with guns of heavy calibre. The Queen had no guns bearing on the fort, and could not reply. One shot, coming between the casemate and deck, perforated the steam chest, and we were compelled to abandon her and escape down the river—some in skiffs, some on cotton bales and some on the *De Soto*. The steam penetrated every portion of the vessel; but the fracture was so small that but one man was scalded very seriously. One engineer is not expected to live, and one white man and four negroes were drowned. The following are prisoners: First Master Thompson, Second Master Eddison, Third Master Duncan, Engineer Taylor, (scalded,) one blacksmith, two carpenters, Surgeon Booth, Adjutant Bailey, Privates Jarbon, Williams, McCullom, Lanner, Smith, Gellsten, Faulkner, Bates, Rice, Brown, Hill, and thirty negroes; and the correspondent of the New-York *Herald* was taken prisoner, and is now with the rest at Alexandria, La.

Col. ELLET escaped to the *De Soto* on a bale of cotton. The enemy have possession of the *Queen of the West*.

All survivors were removed to the *Era*, No. 5, and the *De Soto* was blown up and sank.

We were pursued by the gunboat *W. H. Webb*, but fortunately, just before she overtook us, when we were eight miles south of Natchez, we met the United States gunboat *Indianola*, which had run the batteries at Vicksburgh the Friday previous. The *Indianola* fired two shots at the *Webb*, and she ran like a deer. We remained with the *Indianola* two days, and started for Vicksburgh on Wednesday evening.

At Grand Gulf the *Era* was fired into by a six-pounder, but although thirty shots were fired, not one took effect. At Carthage we were again fired upon with three guns (12-pounders,) forty-six shots were past after us. At Warrenton we received twenty-two shots—one hundred in all north of Natchez, not one of which disabled us.

At midnight, Friday evening, we arrived at our old anchorage.

LATEST REPORTS VIA CAIRO.

CAIRO, Wednesday, March 4.

The Steamer *Tycoon*, from Memphis, has just arrived. The latest advices from below state that two dredging machines had arrived, and would be put to work on the canal immediately. The river is rising fast, and the water interfering much with the camps at the head of Island No. 95, the levees are broken and the water is pouring over at a fearful rate.

Another flat-boat ran the batteries at Vicksburgh. She was fired on by the rebels and struck three times.

A fire at Lake Providence on Monday, destroyed nearly the whole town, and a considerable amount of commissary stores.

A canal barge, with propellers, had got through into Lake Providence. It was pushed over the land on slides to be used for exploring the lake and neighboring bayous.

Arrivals in the City.

Maj. D. N. Couch, upon his arrival in this City yesterday morning from Falmouth, Va., proceeded to the Fifth-avenue Hotel, where he is now stopping.

Hons. Zadoc Pratt, Prattsville, and L. R. Crocker, Oswego; Dr. Knight, Cincinnati; A. McClure, Albany; Capt. Holmes, Newburn, N. C., and A. M. Galpin, Springfield, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Majors O. Patterson and Geo. O. Brastow, Dr. A. E. Hilmer New-York; Dr. Geo. Gross, U. S. A.; Geo. B. Stetson, Bridgewater; C. C. Babcock, U. S. A., are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Com. Grabbe and Lieut. Wm. G. Averry, U. S. N., are at the Astor House.

Republican Congressional Nomination.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Wednesday, March 4.

At the Republican Convention held here to-day, SAMUEL L. WARNER, of Middletown, was nominated to represent the Second Congressional District in the Thirty-eighth Congress.

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MARRIED.

ISELEY—OSBORN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 4, by Rev. Silas Daley, Mr. S. AUGUSTUS ISELEY, Adjutant 165th Regiment New-York Volunteers, and Miss MARY EMILY OSBORN, daughter of the late Zopher B. Osborn, of Catskill, N. Y. No cards.

SEESTER—BAYES.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 4, by Rev. W. Redman, J. CLEMENT SEESTER, of this City, and LAURA VIRGINIA BAYES, of Westchester County, daughter of Gilbert Bayes, Secretary.

SMITH—HOOKER.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 3, by Rev. Aug. H. Seeley, WILLIAM B. SMITH and Miss HARRIET T. HOOKER, both of Brooklyn. No cards.

WAY—RICHARDS.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 3, by Rev. Dr. R. H. Cardwell, Mr. ALBERT L. WAY, of Philadelphia, and Miss SARAH A. RICHARDS, of this City. No cards.

DIED.

DEY.—In Hudson, N. J., on Wednesday, March 4, of scarlet fever, CHARLOTTE MARIA, eldest surviving child of James R. Dey, aged 6 years, 1 month and 11 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at her father's residence, in Hudson, on Friday, March 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DOWS.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 4, HARRY, youngest child of David and M. E. Dows, aged 1 year and 1 month.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 32 Irving-place, on Thursday, March 5, at 2½ o'clock P. M., without further notice.

DURLAND.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 4, after a short and painful illness, ANNIE E., daughter of Garrett and the late Mary Durland, in the 21st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at All Saints' Church, on Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 1 o'clock, without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery for interment.

GREGORY.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, March 4, ALICE W. HAUSEY, wife of Charles E. Gregory, in the 22d year of her age.

Funeral services at 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 6. Remains will be taken to Washington.

HALL.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, March 4, ISAAC VINCENT HALL, son of Dudley and Hannah H. Hall, in his 8th year.

VERRELAND.—At Stockton, Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 20, ISRAEL VERRELAND, of Staten Island, N. Y.

WOOD.—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Tuesday, CLEMENTINE R., daughter of Andrew J. and Julia A. V. Wood, aged 4 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at No. 128 Oxford-st., Brooklyn, on Friday, March 6, at 2½ o'clock, without further notice.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING—THURSDAY, March 5.—As Members of the Chamber are hereby notified that at the meeting on THURSDAY next, attention will be called to the importance of immediate action on the subject of communication between this City with the Western States, and the danger which threatens the trade of the City and State in the projected connection between the St. Lawrence and the Western Lakes. By order,

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, Jr., Secretary.

FOURTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of this Association will be held at their headquarters, No. 315 Broome-st., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

JOHN FITCH, President.

WILLIAM H. MILLER, DANIEL S. DUVAL, } Secretaries.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The regular meeting of the Republican Central Committee will be held at headquarters, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 5, EXTRA 7½ o'clock. By order

WILLIAM A. DARLING, President.

A. M. PALMER, JOHN J. SHAW, } Secretaries.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The second Annual Commencement of this Institution will take place at Irving Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 5, at 7½ o'clock. Valedictory by Prof. F. H. Hamilton and T. L. O'Callahan, of the graduating class. Speeches by the Hon. Simeon Draper, Archbishop Hughes, Hon. J. W. Gerard and Hon. James T. Brady. Music by Dodworth. The public are invited to attend. AUSTIN FLINT, Jr., M. D., Secretary.

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NEW TESTIMONIALS

From Rev. John Mott, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, Jan. 17, 1863.

Dr. LIGHTHILL:—

SIR: Having been cured by you of a discharge in an ear, which has been very offensive of late, and as far back as I can remember, always more or less so; and having been much improved in hearing since under your care, I feel that I cannot withhold this acknowledgment from any use it may be to others, especially as I have applied in vain to my family physician and other physicians of reputation. Yours, truly, JOHN MOTT.

NO. 11 DEY-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1863.

Dr. E. B. LIGHTHILL—*Dear Sir*: It is with the kindest feelings toward you, and hoping to do service to some one who is afflicted, that I forward the testimonial annexed to you.

To whom it may concern: I am personally acquainted with the success which attended Dr. Lighthill's treatment in a case of discharge from the ear and chronic inflammation of the throat, and would be pleased to give further information on application.

V. D. W. WEEKS.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1863.

I have pleasure in testifying to the skill and kind attention of Dr. Lighthill, who has relieved me from a troublesome deafness, brought on by a severe cold. I shall be happy to answer any inquiries made by persons seeking information, at my address, as above.

ROBERT CLIVE, Book-keeper.

I placed my wife under the care of Dr. Lighthill, for deafness in one ear of nearly three years' standing, accompanied by constant noises. I am happy to state that her hearing is now entirely restored, and the noises removed. Those residing in New-York who are desirous of further information may apply to my brother-in-law, Capt. William Edwards, at No. 98 East Thirty-fourth-st., who is acquainted with the circumstances of the case.

FRANCIS GOULDY.

NEWBURGH, No. 73 Grand-st., Dec. 22, 1862.

I have been suffering for some time with noise in my head and deafness. Having applied to Dr. Lighthill, I have great pleasure in saying that he has completely relieved me, so that now I can hear as well as ever, and am not troubled with the noise in my head.

I may also mention that a young man named Henry Lewis, staying with me, was also afflicted in a similar manner, and Dr. Lighthill was equally successful in his case.

JOHN MURDOCK, No. 187 Fulton-st.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 2, 1863.

This may certify that, having been afflicted during the year 1858 with severe and almost total deafness, and having tried the ordinary medical and surgical aid, under the care of those esteemed as eminent practitioners, I was induced at last to put myself under the care of Dr. E. B. Lighthill. His treatment was brief and successful. I was completely restored, and the cure is apparently permanent. I have all confidence in Dr. L.'s skill and integrity in the diseases he makes specialties.

JAMES CRUIKSHANK, LL.D., Editor New-York Teacher.

ALBANY, Oct. 1, 1862.

DAILY JOURNAL OFFICE, NEWARK, Dec. 12, 1862.

DR. LIGHTHILL: I am happy to testify to the complete success of your treatment, in my case, of long-standing discharge from the ears, caused by scarlet fever, and very disagreeable and annoying. The inflammation in my throat has also entirely disappeared.

J. W. SCHOCH, Local Editor.

NO. 42 FIFTH-ST., NEW-YORK, June 28, 1862.

DR. LIGHTHILL—*Dear Sir*: I take pleasure in testifying to the remarkable skill and judgment you displayed in the case of my daughter, who had been partially deaf, accompanied by discharge from the ears, since early infancy, and is now, thanks to your treatment, able to hear as well as any one, while her ears are free from the discharge. Although it is nearly two years since she has been under your care, her hearing remains as good, and her ears as sound, as the day she left you.

O. S. HOLLY.

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From Rev. P. R. Russell, Lynn, Mass.

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P. R. RUSSELL.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 1, 1863.

NO. 740 WATER-ST., NEW-YORK, June 5, 1862.

Dr. Lighthill has succeeded in completely restoring my hearing, which was seriously impaired, although previous to applying to him I was treated by several physicians without the least benefit. Any further information I should be pleased to render on application to me at my residence, No. 173 Second-st., Brooklyn, E. D., or at my place of business, No. 740 Water-st.

WM. H. WATERBURY.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I take much pleasure in testifying to the professional skill exhibited by you in your treatment of a case of severe inflammation of the throat and ear with which I have lately been afflicted. Upon coming under your charge I was immediately relieved and speedily cured of a most aggravated complaint, which several physicians had previously sought in vain to mitigate.

As I am somewhat of a stranger in the City, I would state that you are at liberty to substantiate my statements, if necessary, by reference to my relatives, Mr. A. V. Stout, President of the Shoe and Leather Bank of New-York, and to Mr. Everett Clapp, of the Western Transportation Company, No. 1 Coenties-slip.

With much esteem, I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRED. M. HANKS.

To Dr. LIGHTHILL, No. 34 St. Marks-place, New-York.

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The statesman, hard, merchant, mechanic,
And farmer, drink in me deep bliss;
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Hurrah for the "S. T." and "X I."
Shout aloud for the Plantation Bitters
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What comfort I bear to the soldier
With Liberty's banner unfurled!
A draught and he'll laugh at all comers,
Though shaking the heart of the world;
And what cares the gallant bold sailor
For the compass if strength need by me;
With shouts for Columbia he carries
Triumphant her stars o'er the sea.
Hurrah for the "S. T." and "X I."
Hurrah for the "S. T." and "X I."
Cry aloud the Plantation Bitters
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With health for the body and soul,
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NEW-YORK, Feb. 26, 1863.

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2. The house and lot No. 202 East Tenth-street, 100 feet east of First-avenue, on the north side, being 25 feet front and rear, and 94 feet 8 inches deep, more or less.

3. The stable and lot of land on the north side of Nineteenth-street, 125 feet east of the Fifth-avenue, known as No. 5 East Nineteenth-street, being 25 feet in front and rear, and 92 feet deep, more or less.

4. Sixteen lots of land on the north side of Twenty-sixth-street and south side of Twenty-seventh-street, commencing 212 feet 6½ inches, at the westerly, west from the corner of the Seventh-avenue, and extending in the rear to Twenty-seventh-street, each lot being 24 feet 10½ inches wide, and 98 feet 9 inches deep, more or less, being eight lots on each street.

5. Six lots, being three on the north side of Twenty-seventh-street and three on the south side of Twenty-eighth-street, commencing 325 feet 2 inches west of Seventh-avenue, and each lot 24 feet 10½ inches wide, and 98 feet 7 inches deep, more or less. New-York, Feb. 2, 1863.

DANIEL LORD,
DANIEL D. LORD,
Executors George Griffin, deceased.

FOR SALE OR TO LET IN BROOKLYN—The 3-story, English basement, brick dwelling-house No. 213 Carlton-av., adjoining the house occupied by Rev. Dr. Elmendorf, one block above Washington Park, and 150 feet north of DeKalb-av.; a very desirable residence for a private family. The house is supplied with water and gas, and was built in a very superior manner. The property will be sold very low, and on easy terms. Also the elegant 3-story, stone-front dwelling-house No. 102 Willow-st., between Clark and Pierrepont sts. Inquire of FREDRIC HOWE, No. 84 Fulton-st., New-York, or No. 110 Willow-st.

FOR SALE—BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD avenues—A house on 11th-st., $3,500, $3,600; 12th-st., $10,000; 16th-st., $10,000; 18th-st., $9,000; 17th-st., $13,000; 21st-st., $9,000, $4,000; 22d-st., $9,000; 27th-st., $8,000; 30th-st., $7,000, $8,000; 31st-st., $10,000, $7,500, $8,500; 32d-st., $8,500; 34th-st., $8,000; 35th-st., $7,500, $4,000; 36th-st., $8,000; 38th-st., $8,000, $7,000; 44th-st., $7,000, $8,500, $5,000; 46th-st., $8,500; 46th-st., $7,500, $8,000; 47th-st., $8,000; 52d-st., $8,500, $7,500; 51st-st., $8,500; 52d-st., $8,000, $8,000, $8,000, $8,000, $11,000; 53d-st., $7,500; 54th-st., $8,000. Apply to C. G. PRATT, No. 32 Pine-st., Room No. 3.

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FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE house and lot No. 17 West 20th-st., opposite Trinity Chapel; house full size, 25 feet front, three rooms deep, all modern improvements. Also, the house No. 109 Madison-square and Fifth-av. Hotel; finest location in the City; will be sold at a bargain. For terms and permits to see the house, apply to D. S. DUNCOMB, No. 2 Pine-st.

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ELI WHITNEY.
New-Haven, Conn., Feb. 26, 1863.

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FURNISHED COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET—Beautifully situated on the west bank of the Hudson River, two miles below West Point and one mile from Cozzens' Hotel, including horses, stable, cow and garden planted. Possession given immediately, if required. Apply to MR. WM. M. SMITH, Northern R. R. Falls, or by letter to LOUIS B. DE WITT, Box No. 1,146 Philadelphia, Penn.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT YONKERS, A commodious house and one acre of ground, on the bank of the river, quarter of a mile below depot; stable, fine vegetable garden, fruit, berries, shade trees, &c. Also, two acres of land adjoining, if desired. Apply on the premises, or to L. UNDERHILL, 94 Chambers-st.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON River, at Edgewater, opposite Manhattanville, containing about five acres, double frame house and outbuildings, with an abundance of fruit of all kinds. For further particulars, apply to CHAS. B. FOSDICK, No. 61 Spruce-st.

FOR SALE.—CLAREMONT, N. J., TWO MILES from Jersey City ferry, a cottage 22 feet front, 28 feet deep, two-story and attic, with wing attached 16x22, story and half; lot 50x125. Commanding a full view of the bay and very convenient to Bergen Point stages and Bergen Point cars. Inquire of MORRIS OGDEN, No. 3 Water-st.

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ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED houses, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, to let for the season or year; also, country seats, farms and villas, sites to rent and for sale by HENRY BLAKE, No. 5 Pine-st., or Orange, N. J., 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 45 Maiden-st., Orange, 1 to 3 P. M.

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New-York, March 2, 1863.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with them in the business of DIBBLE & CAMBLOS, the undersigned, under the style of DIBBLE & CAMBLOS, for the transaction of a general Stock commission business, at No. 38 William-st.
EDWARD D. DIBBLE,
HENRY A. CAMBLOS.
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At 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Islip.
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1 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
9 A. M.—Mail, daily, for Otisville.
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3:30 P. M.—Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, and Warwick.
4 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and principal stations. Train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
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The designs must be National in their character, and none will be considered that have been used, in whole or in part, upon any currency, bond, certificate or other representative of value; and must be entirely distinct in all the uniform size of seven inches by three inches.
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Designs will be received until the 20th day of March, 1863, and must in all cases be accompanied by models, or specimens of the work, showing the manner in which the Secretary may be enabled to accept designs or parts of designs as may be accepted, suitable compensation will be paid, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred dollars for each note; and the accepted designs will become the property of the Treasury of the United States. The designs not accepted will be returned to the parties submitting them.
Proposals will also be received for furnishing dies in accordance with the specifications now on file in the Department, and the date at which they can be furnished; the Secretary reserving the right to accept designs or parts of designs and causing them to be engraved by other parties, if then submitted, or to reject the proposals for the dies if the Government so decides. In all cases the dies, and all transfers, or copies thereof, to be the exclusive property of the United States.
In the selection of designs, special attention will be given to security against counterfeiting and against alterations as well as to suitableness for use as currency.
Proposals and designs must be inclosed in sealed envelopes and directed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and plainly indorsed "Designs and Proposals for National Currency," and will be opened on the 20th day of March, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., by the CHIEF Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE A. A. G. S., FORT LAFAYETTE, NEW-YORK HARBOR, March 1, 1863.
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The bids will be opened at the office of the A. A. G. S. at 12½ o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 16, 1863. All bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening of the bids.
Each proposal must have the names of two responsible sureties attached thereto.
Privilege reserved of rejecting all bids.
CHAS. D. WOOD,
First Lieut. Ninth U. S. Infantry, A. A. G. S.

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A. BOYD, Capt. and Asst Quartermaster.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET OPENINGS of the Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting on SATURDAY, March 14, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 4 City Hall, to take into consideration the extending of Franklin-street in a direct line from the southerly corner of Franklin and Baxter streets to a point on the westerly side of Mott-street, five feet northerly of house and lot number thirty-seven, thence in a direct line to the southerly corner of Grand-street and Bowery, and to be in width fifty feet northerly therefrom.
MICHAEL C. GROSS, PATRICK RUSSELL, RICHARD O'BRIEN, DAVID FITZGERALD, } Committee on Street Openings.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 4, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.
F. PARLEY, Jun.,
IRA A. ALLEN,
G. A. JEREMIAH,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.
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IRA A. ALLEN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
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THIS EVENING, (THURSDAY,)
THIRD NIGHT
Of the popular comedy, by Tom Taylor, author of "Still Waters Run Deep," &c.,
ANNIES AND FACES.
One of the quietest hits ever made, and satisfaction at the whole cause manifesting the great merit of the performances.
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Lord ..... Mr. Stevens
Handsome ..... Mr. Parker
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MR. JOHN GILBERT'S BENEFIT,
First time in this city of the first rate comedy the
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BLUE AND CHERRY,
AND THE
WONDERFUL WOMAN.
TUESDAY, (second time,) the great programme of Monday, last night.
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BENEFIT
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MISS FANNY MORANT,
MONDAY, March 9,
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BLUE AND CHERRY,
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THE WONDERFUL WOMAN.
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Opens at 7½. Begins at 8 o'clock.
Second week of the highly successful engagement of the distinguished tragedienne and comedienne,
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Supported by the favorite young actor,
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And the entire excellent company of this theatre.
LUCIE D'ARVILLE,
A GREAT SUCCESS,
which, owing to Miss Mary Provost's limited time in New-York, must be withdrawn after to-night to make way for the lady's appearance in other characters.
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 5,
the Parisian Sensation Drama, in prologue and four acts, entitled
LUCIE D'ARVILLE;
OR,
LUCIE D'ARVILLE.
MARY PROVOST in her original character of Lucie.
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Miss MARY PROVOST'S FIRST BENEFIT in her native city, when she will appear in her great character of the COUNTESS, in
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THURSDAY, March 5, 1863.
EXTRA NIGHT.
BENEFIT of Mlle. MARGUERITE DE SOUHELIER.
LES PATES-DE-MOUCHE.
(The original of Henriette.)
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MARGOT, OU LES BIENFAITS DE L'EDUCATION.
LE PIANO DE BERTHE.
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Evening Performance SATURDAY at 8 o'clock.
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TUESDAY EVENING, March 10.
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DIRECTORY OF THE HOSPITALS.
The Sanitary Commission have made arrangements for supplying information promptly with regard to patients in the United States General Hospitals at the following points: (Others will be added.)
Eastern Departments.—For information, address "Office Sanitary Commission, Washington, D. C."
Washington, Point Lookout,
Georgetown, Annapolis,
Alexandria, Baltimore,
Frederick City,
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Information will, under ordinary circumstances, be given to any one applying for it, in answer to any or all of the following inquiries. If the application is by letter, the answer will be sent by return mail; if in person, it will be answered at once.
1. Is ..... (giving his name and regiment) as present in the hospitals of .....?
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5. If so, did he die in hospital, and of what date?
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7. If not, what were his orders on leaving?
More specific information as to the condition of any patient in the District of Columbia hospitals will be furnished within twenty-four hours after a request to do so is received at the Washington office.
The office of the Directory will be open daily, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., and, in urgent cases, applicants ringing the

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the Clerk's office, either lost or abstracted. It is understood, however, that it consists of the minutes of the meeting of public warehouses, storage charges, warehouses, &c., embracing the testimony taken by him in New-York, and which is not adopted by the majority of the Committee. It is more condemnatory of the officials whose conduct within the scope of the investigation, than the report of his colleagues.

NAVAL.

Lieut.-Commander STORROW B. TAYLOR has been detached from the *Conestoga* and ordered to the screw-sloop *Tuscarora*. Lieut. Geo. E. WHITE has been ordered to the *Tuscarora*.

Lieut. ABERNATHY BURTON has been ordered to the *Conestoga*.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 4.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. WILKINSON, of Minnesota, (Rep.,) moved to take up the bill to admit Nebraska as a State.

No quorum voted. The following Senators were absent: Messrs. Bayard, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Wassenden, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, McDougall, Morrill, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wilson of Massachusetts, Wilson of Missouri, Doolittle.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to request the attendance of members.

At 2 o'clock, a quorum being obtained, the bill to admit Nebraska as a State was taken up by Yeas, 25; Nays, 11.

At 2½ o'clock the Senate went into Executive session, and at 4½ o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock.

The Senate reassembled at 10 o'clock.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) from the Military Committee, reported back the bill to construct a canal from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Rep.,) called up the bill for the public instruction of youth in the primary schools of the District of Columbia.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Rep.,) moved to take up the bill to provide for the election of members of Congress in Tennessee and Louisiana.

Messrs. CARLILE, of Virginia, (Union,) and POWELL, of Kentucky, (States Rights,) called for the Yeas and Nays on the motion.

Motion agreed to by Yeas, 28; Nays, 7.

Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Rep.,) from the Committee of Conference on the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill, made a report which was concurred in.

A message received from the House to regulate the proceedings of the Clerk of the House in preparing for the organization of the House.

Also, a bill to facilitate the collection of revenue in El Paso, Texas, and New-Mexico.

Both bills were passed.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Union,) moved to postpone the bill to provide for the election of members of Congress in Tennessee and Louisiana and take up the bill to examine the claims for damages done by the Union troops. He demanded the yeas and nays on his motion.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Rep.,) hoped that the Senator from Kentucky (DAVIS) was not going to resort to dilatory motions.

Mr. DAVIS said he meant to defeat the pending bill by every means in his power.

The motion was disagreed to: Ayes, 12; Noes, 25.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.,) moved to take up the bill from the House, to which there could be no objections, as the Senator from Kentucky said he would oppose the bill by every means in his power.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Rep.,) said it was this kind of feeling which prevented us from crushing out the rebellion, because somebody said it could not be done. If the Senator from Ohio was disposed to surrender the legislation of the country under the threat of the Senator from Kentucky, let him do so, and let the Senator from Kentucky take the responsibility for opposing legislation by factious opposition. He was not going to yield to the threat of any single man who chose to stand in the way of legislation, and the Senate could hereafter take means to prevent any single man from standing in the way of the will of the people and the legislation due to the nation.

After discussion, Mr. SHERMAN withdrew his motion.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Union,) moved to lay the pending bill on the table, and asked for the Yeas and Nays. Rejected—Yeas, 10; Nays, 29.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, (States Rights,) moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow, and asked for Yeas and Nays. Yeas, 9; Nays, 27.

Mr. SAULSBURY moved to postpone the bill until 11:56 o'clock, and asked for the Yeas and Nays. Not carried. Yeas, 8; Nays, 29.

Mr. CARLILE, of Virginia, (Union,) moved to postpone bill and to take up the bill for the relief of J. C. KENNEDY, and asked for the Yeas and Nays.

Mr. TRUMBULL appealed to the Senators not to give the Yeas and Nays to those who were making a factious opposition. Let us see, and let the country see the half a dozen conspirators who are seeking to defeat the legislation of the country.

Mr. CARLILE did not know what right the Senator had to impute factious opposition to others, when he himself was urging an obnoxious measure with a pertinacity never equaled. The Senator had no right to impugn the motives of those who were as sincere in opposition to as he was in favor of the bill; and he has no right to call the Senators conspirators here.

Mr. DAVIS said these motions were in accordance with well-known and practical parliamentary law; and the man must either be not sincere, or very green, not to know that Senators would resort to this kind of opposition.

Mr. HOWE, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) thought that the motions of the Senator from Virginia had better be adopted. It was a meritorious bill, and he thought they had made a point against the Senator from Kentucky, (Mr. DAVIS.) He, (Mr. HOWE,) proposed to stump the State of Kentucky against him next year; and he did not believe that he could be elected again. He saw no necessity of debating the propriety of the bego's order, who said, if the Lord directed him to jump through a stone wall he was bound to jump at it at any rate.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) offered a resolution, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President of the Senate for the ability and impartiality with which he had presided over the deliberations. Adopted.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Rep.,) said the Senator from Wisconsin had made a very winning appeal to lay aside a great public measure for a private bill, and he might have yielded but for some of those about him, more hard-hearted than he, who told him not to yield.

Mr. HOWE, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) said he was willing to admit that the Senator from Illinois was ruined by his associations.

Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, (Dem.,) at some length, replied to the charge of being a conspirator, and said the bill itself was a conspiracy against the Constitution.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) said he would like to have the last few moments of this session spent in something besides crimination. He would look over the past, and look at the many important acts of this now expiring Congress, at the vast preparations we had made for the war, and at the financial measures adopted, and at this moment, while we were engaged in a gigantic war, our ships were going across the ocean laden with food for starving thousands. All these, and the recent news flashed over the wires, show that we are to crush out this rebellion, and that this nation is to stand before the world greater, and more powerful and more successful, and more glorious than ever, and beyond what had ever entered into the mind of man to conceive. It was with sentiments like these that he would have this Congress expire, and thus show the unalterable purpose of the American people to crush out this wicked rebellion. Let us show to the world, to the traitors at home, and to the men who talked intervention, that we had just begun to fight, and that we would fight it through. We bought Louisiana and Florida to have connection of that opening to the ocean. And he would say in the name of the great Northwest, that, before they would allow an independent empire at the mouth of the Mississippi, they would reduce Louisiana to what it was before we bought it, a territory of swamps and crocodiles. Let us say to the nations that suspect to us the possibility of an independent empire for the Southwest, that we talk much talk in the land, war to the people of the United States. Let us tell them that, we are determined to carry this war through, though it should result in the upheaval of the whole world. We will never surrender. It was his religious belief that this republic was that political power foretold by the prophets, and for which all good men of all ages had looked and prayed, and to whose successes and duration Heaven, with all its omnipotence, was pledged.

A communication was received from the House that they had appointed a Committee to wait on the President and inform him that the House was ready to adjourn, if he had no further communication to make.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered a resolution, which was adopted, to inform the President that the Senate had finished its legislative business, and was ready to adjourn.

In a few moments the Committee, appointed by the Senate, reported that they had waited on the President, and he had no further communication to make.

The PRESIDENT, (Mr. FOOT,) The hour of 12 has arrived, which by constitutional limitation terminates the present session of Congress, the Chair expresses his grateful recognition of the confidence and good will of his associates in a body, declares this Senate of the United States adjourned without day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 4.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) introduced a resolution providing that the pay and allowance due to the expelled members of this House, be paid to their respective successors. Passed.

The Miscellaneous Appropriation bill was returned from the Senate with amendments.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS the House non-concurred in them, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock, in order to afford the Committee time to act upon them.

The House reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning.

The attendance being slim, there was a call of the House.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Rep.,) moved to suspend the rules, in order to consider the bills for the admission of Nevada and Colorado as States into the Union.

The question was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Yeas 66; nays 47—not two-thirds, so the motion was lost.

The report of the Conference Committee on the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill was adopted.

Mr. WASHBURNE addressed the House in favor of his motion to reconsider the vote by which the minority of the Committee on Government Contracts was ordered to be printed. The contents of that report never came to the knowledge of the Committee until late last night. The slanders contained therein should not go to the country unchallenged and unrebuked. The majority of the Committee are unjustly assailed.

Mr. JOHNSON wished to know why the report was not made until 12 o'clock last night.

Mr. WASHBURNE replied that the evidence was not completed until Monday. The Chairman of the Committee (WAR WICK) was never with it two hours. Hence, as that gentleman knew nothing of the testimony, and had never written one line of the report, the majority determined to should not present it, but depute him (WASHBURNE) to do so. The minority had deposed the gentleman (VAN WYCK) as Chairman of the Committee. He (VAN WYCK) had gone to New-York, and, without the authority of the Committee, undertook to examine into alleged frauds in that City in a disgraceful manner. It had been charged that the gentleman had a personal difficulty with the Collector of the Port of New-York, and other things were said, but he (WASHBURNE) did not know what truth there was in the gossip.

Mr. WASHBURNE yielded the floor to Mr. DAWES.

Mr. VAN WYCK, of New-York, (Rep.,) declined to reply to Mr. WASHBURNE.

Mr. JOHNSON said that Mr. VAN WYCK ought to be heard.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) understood that Mr. VAN WYCK had reflected on the Committee, but he (DAWES) had not seen the minority report. If Mr. VAN WYCK had reflected on the Committee he (DAWES) was ignorant of any reason for such conduct.

Mr. VAN WYCK said that if what had fallen from the lips of the gentleman who had addressed the House, should satisfy members of the propriety of printing his report, why should the majority seek to suppress it? The House having ordered an investigation into the affairs of the New-York Custom-House, he (VAN WYCK) undertook the task of investigation, the Committee being willing that he should do so and relieve them from it. He remained in New-York two weeks and the members of the Committee knew where he was.

Mr. WASHBURNE—Will the gentleman give way?

Mr. VAN WYCK—No, Sir.

Mr. WASHBURNE, in a loud tone of voice, said: "The Committee never gave any such authority."

Mr. VAN WYCK, resuming, said that he, in his report, had made no reflection upon the majority of the Committee. If they thought so, they could hold him to a responsibility, and call upon him in any way they might choose. He repeated that for two weeks he took testimony about the New-York Custom-house, and was suspended in this business by a telegram from Mr. WASHBURNE to await further orders, which orders never came. The majority of the Committee now undertake to suppress the testimony that he (VAN WYCK) had gathered, while they at the same time seek to give publicity to their own report.

After further remarks in vindication of his course, Mr. VAN WYCK moved to lay the pending motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

It was now 11½ o'clock.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Rep.,) rising to a privileged question, charged that the minority report had been abstracted from the files by a member of this House. He asked for a Committee of Investigation.

Mr. PHELPS, of California, (Dem.,) suggested that the Committee of Investigation have leave to report before 12 o'clock.

The investigation was ordered.

Mr. FENTON, of New-York, (Rep.,) explained that there were fifteen hundred pages of manuscript to be examined, which had occupied every moment of his time for days past. The testimony concerning the chartering of the *George Washington* was not completed until yesterday, and then had to be analyzed—hence it was nine o'clock last night before the report was completed. In conversation with his colleague, (VAN WYCK) he could not learn whether he intended to submit his views or not in the form of a report. The majority of the Committee certainly did not know that such was his intention after the minority report was made. Mr. FENTON went into the Clerk's office to see it, but it had mysteriously disappeared.

Mr. MCKNIGHT, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) ineffectually sought to have the rules suspended, in order to submit a resolution directing the architect of the Capitol to have the nondescript ornament removed from the head of the bronze statue of Liberty before it is elevated to the apex of the dome.

Messages were from time to time received from the Senate, and also from the President, through his private secretary, informing the House of his having approved certain bills.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) a Committee was appointed to wait upon the President, in conjunction with a similar one on the part of the Senate, to inform him that, if he had no further communication to make, Congress was ready to adjourn.

Mr. MARSTON, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) moved a suspension of the rules, in order to consider a private bill.

Mr. JOHNSON, at 11:45, moved to adjourn. Negatived.

Mr. ALLEN demanded the yeas and nays on Mr. MARSTON's motion.

Mr. MARSTON withdrew his motion.

Mr. SARGENT, of California, (Rep.,) reported a bill amendatory of the Pacific Railroad bill. Laid on the table.

Mr. MAY, of Maryland, (Dem.,) submitted the following, saying that he had tried every day for three weeks to offer it:

Whereas, It is represented that Maj.-Gen. SCHENCK, commanding the forces of the United States stationed in Baltimore, Md., has ordered, as a condition to be annexed to the worship of Almighty God by a certain religious society or congregation of the Methodist Church of that city, that the flag of the United States shall be conspicuously displayed at the time and place of such worship; and

Whereas, The said order is a plain violation of the inalienable order to worship God according to the dictates of every one's conscience, as is asserted by the said congregation, and also by our declaration of fundamental rights, and as secured by our State and Federal Constitutions; and

Whereas, A minister of the said congregation, Rev. JOHN B. DASHIEL, having, on Sunday, the 16th inst., removed said flag from his own premises, which was also the place of worship of said congregation, where the flag had been placed surreptitiously by some evil-minded person, and for so doing was arrested by order of the said Gen. SCHENCK and held as prisoner;

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby is instructed to inquire into the allegations aforesaid, and ascertain by what authority said Gen. SCHENCK exercises the power to regulate or interfere with the privileges of divine worship, and also to arrest and detain as a prisoner the said Minister of the Gospel as aforesaid; and, further, that said Committee be instructed to report upon the same at an early day.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) from the Committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that they had performed their duty, and that he had requested them to say that he had no further communication to make.

The Speaker, amidst the utmost quiet, and marked and respectful attention, spoke as follows:

THE SPEAKER'S CLOSING ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Before performing the duty enjoined by the Constitution, permit me to tender my grateful acknowledgments for the uniform kindness and cooperation received at your hands in discharging the duties to which you assigned me. If aught has occurred, in word or deed, to wound the feelings of any, attribute it to errors of the head rather than intentions of the heart, and let it be forgotten in the assurance that I shall recall our past intercourse only with pride and pleasure. We met, as legislators of the Republic, on the threshold of the most important era. Its cenotaphs of almost half a century has been, for the first time, darkened with clouds. Grim-visaged war stalked through the land, which it has since drenched with blood. While grappling in a death struggle with this hydra-headed monster of civil discord, you have, by your labors, contributed not a little to the advancement of the industrial interests and the promotion of the greatness and glory of the country. Few Congresses, if any, will hold a prouder position in the future. Though we separate with darkness lowering over the horizon, behind the clouds is the sun still shining. It seems to be a part of the plan of Divine Providence that every marked advance in civilization must begin amid the carnage of the battle-field. Over the Marathons and through the Thermopolæ of the world's history, liberty carved out her victories and the nation has marched on to higher and nobler destinies. As the lightnings of heaven destroy only to purify and reinvigorate, so freedom's cannon furrow the fields of decaying empires, and sows them anew with human gore, from which springs a more vigorous race to guard the hopes and cherish the rights of mankind. The boom of cannon on the plains of Lexington shook a continent, and bore an obscure militia colonel from the shades of Mt. Vernon to the highest pinnacle of earthly glory, to stand forever on that proud pedestal peerless among men; while it called STARK from his granite hills; PUTNAM from his plow, and GREENE from his blacksmith's forge to immortal fame. The iron hail beating on the walls of Sumter again shakes a continent, and the Genius of History is recording the names of those born not to die. The country's martyrs in this hour of her trial will live forever. Their tombs will be the hearts of the great and good of all time; their monuments, the granite hills of a nation rejoicing in freedom! Whether the night of our adversity is to be long or short, there can be doubt of the final dawn of a glorious day. For such is the physical geography of the continent, that between the Gulf and the Lakes there can be but one nationality. No matter what changes may be wrought in its social organism, its territorial limits will continue the same. The traditions of the past and the hopes of the future have chrystallized in the American heart the fixed resolve of one Union, one country, and one destiny, from ocean to ocean. No human power can change that destiny, any more than it can stay the tide of the Father of Waters as it rolls from the mountains to the sea.

"Freedom's battle once begun,
Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
Though baffled oft, is ever won."

Better one year, though it cost countless lives and untold treasure, than a dismembered Union, with its endless border conflicts, and final anarchy and ruin. If the people between the Gulf and Lakes cannot live together in peace as one nation, they certainly could not as two. This war then must, in the nature of things, be prosecuted until the last armed rebel is subdued, and the flag of our fathers respected on every foot of American soil.

GENTLEMEN—Invoking on you and on our common country the blessings of Divine Providence, and wishing you, each and all, a long and happy life, not in the unmeaning compliment of the day, but in sincerity and truth, I declare the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Congress adjourned sine die.

The address was warmly applauded both on the floor and in the galleries.

The members for a long time lingered in the hall, bidding one another and their friends farewell.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by Mr. FORNEY, the Secretary, who proceeded to read the Proclamation of the President convening the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN a resolution was adopted to administer the oath of office to Mr. FOOT, and to declare him President of the Senate *pro tem.*

The oath was administered by Mr. FORNEY.

The President *pro tem.* then administered the oath of office to the following Senators elect: Messrs. Samuel J. Bowden, of West Virginia; Charles R. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania; Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan; James Dixon, of Connecticut; James R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland; Edwin D. Morgan, of New-York; Lot M. Morrill, of Maine; Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts; Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio.

Mr. THE ETON presented the credentials of W. WRIGHT, of New-Jersey, who appeared and was sworn in.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, a Committee was appointed to wait upon the President, and inform him of the convening of the Senate.

Messrs. WILSON, HOWE and NESMITH were designated as such committee, who, having proceeded to perform that duty reported to the Senate.

Mr. TRUMBULL called attention to the law requiring new Senators to subscribe to the oath of allegiance.

On motion of Mr. FOOTE, it was voted that the daily sessions of the Senate should commence at 12 o'clock M. Adjourned.

GENS. M'DOWELL AND SCHURZ.

Personal Correspondence Between Gens. McDowell and Schurz.

Necessity of the Correct Use of Language in Official Reports.

GEN. M'DOWELL TO GEN. CARL SCHURZ.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 1862.

Brig.-Gen. Carl Schurz, Commanding Third Division, &c., &c., Fairfax Court-house, Va.:

GENERAL: I notice the following in your report as published in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Oct. 4, inst.:

WHAT HE REPORTED TO FIND.

"Behind the ridge where I was to form again, and which was the natural position of the general reserve, I expected to find Gen. Hunter's reserve of several brigades, ready to pounce upon the enemy as he was attempting to ascend the slope of the range of hills we were then occupying, but nothing of the kind seemed to be there."

WHAT HE DID FIND.

"I found Maj.-Gen. McDOWELL, with his Staff, and around him troops of several different corps, and of all arms, in full retreat," &c., &c.

As the sentence last above quoted may admit of two constructions, I beg to inquire if you intend to be understood as saying you found *Maj.-Gen. McDowell, with his Staff, in full retreat.* I send this by an officer of my Staff, who will, if you please, bring your reply.

I have the honor to be, General,
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) IRVIN McDOWELL, Major-General.

GEN. SCHURZ TO GEN. M'DOWELL.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, ELEVENTH CORPS, FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE, Oct. 7, 1862.

Maj.-Gen. McDowell, Washington:

GENERAL: In reply to your note of yesterday, I beg leave to say that the language I used in my report, viz.: "I found Maj.-Gen. McDOWELL with his Staff, and around him troops of several corps and of all arms in full retreat," was not intended to convey the impression that Gen. McDOWELL and his Staff were in full retreat, for such was not the case. While the troops, as stated in my report, were retreating, I saw you, surrounded by your officers, for about half an hour, near the place where I found my division. If my memory serves me rightly, you went to the little farm-house south of the road, which was then used as a hospital, near Gen. Porter at the time who said to be in consultation with several Generals. If the language above quoted should have been misinterpreted by any one, I avail my gladly of this opportunity to state its real meaning.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) C. SCHURZ, Brig.-Gen.,
Commanding Third Division, Eleventh Corps.

GEN. M'DOWELL TO GEN. SCHURZ.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 1862.

Brig.-Gen. Carl Schurz, Commanding Division, &c., &c., Fairfax Court-house, Va.:

GENERAL: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of Oct. 7, saying the language used in your report was not intended to convey the impression that Maj.-Gen. McDOWELL, with his Staff, were in full retreat," "for such was not the case," &c., &c.

Will you pardon me for now troubling you further in relation to that part of your report which has been the subject of our correspondence. The circumstances attending my meeting you: our conversation about the battery which I had posted near your troops; the instructions I gave it; the direction I took when I left you (which was not in retreat;) my remarks to you that that part of the field (dark; my posting GIBBONS' brigade on that ground after yours had retired from it to Bull Run (which brigade remained there two hours after dark, and then passed you while you were in bivouac near the stream)—the most of which facts could not but have been known to you, seemed to leave no other interpretation than the one you have since placed upon your report. Yet the impression was strong in my mind, and strong to conviction is that of my friends, who did not know the facts of the case as I now give them, that in the picture you so clearly drew what you saw when you ascended the crest, you designed that Gen. McDOWELL and his Staff should appear as the principal group in a discreditable retreat. This as much from what you did not say as from what you did say. For after introducing Maj.-Gen. McDOWELL, without qualifying his presence in any way whatever, as the central figure in this retreat, you left him there as if you had brought him into notice for no other purpose.

This impression was strengthened by a knowledge of your reputation as an able, clear-headed writer, having the full use of the value and force of words.

Thus it is that you have done me unintentionally, it now seems, a wrong; and I leave it to your sense of justice if that wrong should not be righted, as far as such wrong can be righted, by a correction by you of the impression you have given in the paper in which your report was published.

I have the honor to remain, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) IRVIN McDOWELL, Major-General.

P. S.—Permit me to correct the impression you have that I went to the little farm-house to join Gen. POPE, "in conversation with several Generals." If there was any such consultation I was, and am, ignorant of it. I passed by the little farm-house on my way to the left and front.

(Signed,) I. McD.

GEN. SCHURZ TO GEN. M'DOWELL.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, ELEVENTH CORPS, FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE, Oct. 12, 1862.

Maj.-Gen. McDowell, Washington:

GENERAL: Your favor of Oct. 6, reached me a few days ago. The explanation I gave you in my reply to your first letter could not leave any doubt as to my intentions. It is my desire that if there is any such doubt it shall be removed.

Before replying at length to the letter I had the honor to receive to-day, I shall endeavor to obtain whatever information I can about what my aids, and brigade and regimental commanders saw concerning the facts in question. I shall write as soon as possible, with the understanding that my letters are your property, to be used as you may desire; but, meanwhile, I beg leave to offer you the assurance, that I now, as I have done hitherto, on all occasions, shall use my best efforts to make the truth known and correct—especially, if an erroneous opinion should have sprung from any public expression of mine.

I have the honor to remain, General,
Respectfully yours,
(Signed,) C. SCHURZ, Brigadier-General.

GEN. M'DOWELL TO GEN. SCHURZ.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 1862.

Brig.-Gen. C. Schurz, Commanding Division, &c., &c., Fairfax Court-house, Va.:

GENERAL: To judge from your letter of the 12th inst., I fear I have been unfortunate in not making myself understood in my last letter.

Its object was not to trouble your subordinate commanders with an inquiry into any act of mine, or any act of any other Commander on the occasion in question; so far as I am concerned, I trust that subject will soon be disposed of by a legal Court, in your report you had expressed yourself concerning me in a way admitting two constructions. The object of my first communication was to ascertain which of the two was intended. Your answer on that point was satisfactory. The object of my last was an appeal to your sense of justice to do to the public through the newspaper in which your report was published, what you had done so unintentionally, to correct the impression in my prejudice which the ambiguity of your report inevitably produced. I did not, and do not now, wish to go into any new discussions, and tax your time and patience by extending our correspondence beyond the simple point I have herein stated.

I have the honor to remain, General,
Very respectfully, your most ob't servant,
(Signed,) I. McDOWELL, Major-Gen'l.

GEN. SCHURZ TO GEN. M'DOWELL.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, ELEVENTH CORPS, FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE, Oct. 20, 1862.

Maj.-Gen. McDowell, Washington:

GENERAL: Your favor of the 17th inst. has just reached me. You must pardon me for having delayed my answer to your letter of the 6th so long. I wanted to be positively assured of the correctness of certain impressions before writing. You are certainly right in demanding that the explanation of my report I gave you in private should be published. To this I have not the slightest objection, and I think I already assured you of my willingness to do so. But I must confess I should never have thought that the passages in my report, to which you have directed my attention, could have been misinterpreted, but not your first letter convinced me of the fact, nor have I, to this very moment, received any intimations to that effect from any other quarter. It would therefore seem entirely proper that my explanations should be published in connection with your letter calling for it, and the correspondence to which it gave rise. If this meets your views, you will oblige me by sending me copies of the two letters I addressed to you, and the correspondence to the New-York *Tribune*, or you will perhaps have the kindness to send them there directly, if this should seem convenient to you. Before closing our correspondence, however, you will permit me to make a few remarks about a passage occurring in your letter of the 6th inst. You speak of circumstances attending my meeting you, our conversation about the battery you had posted near my troops, the instructions you gave it, the direction you took when you left me, (which was not in retreat,) your remaining near that part of the ground, dark, your posting GIBBONS' brigade on that ground after my troops had retired from it to Bull Run, (which brigade remained there two hours afterdark, and then passed me while we were in bivouac near the stream,) most of which could not but have been known to me. I am obliged to say that some of these things were unknown to me and are somewhat in conflict with my impressions. In my note of the 7th inst., I stated already that I had seen you near the spot when I had met you for about half an hour, and then went towards the farm-house on the left. From that moment I did not see you again, but it was reported to me by two of my aids, whom I had sent across Spring Branch to bring up two of my regiments, that about dusk they had seen you crossing the bridge at the head of your Staff, some of your officers crying out to the retreating soldiers who obstructed the road "Make room for the General." The Colonel who commanded my Second brigade reported to me the same thing. As to GIBBONS' brigade, I saw that myself, about eight o'clock, in the ground where my First and part of my Second brigade had been. But from that place my troops had not "retired to Bull Run," as you suppose, but marched to the left and front, where the battle was still going on. There they remained a considerable time. It was long after dark and the fire had ceased for a long while when I withdrew them by the order of Gen. SIGEL. My First brigade formed the rear guard of Gen. SIGEL's corps, and there were no troops near us when we marched across Young's Branch and took position between it and Bull Run. So it would seem that GIBBONS had either left the ground or at least changed position before my First Brigade passed the creek. Col. SCHELLENBERGER, commander of the brigade, rode in the rear of the column, and reported to me that, before passing Young's Branch, he had seen Gen. SYKES, who had informed him that he (Gen. SYKES) was to form the rear guard of the Army; that all the troops had left that part of the field, and that our column had to pass Young's Branch before him. Then, as you know, we bivouacked between Young's Branch and Bull Run for over two hours, and Gen. SYKES passed us there. From all this, I conclude that the statement, "that you had posted GRAHAM's brigade on that ground after my troops had retired from it to Bull Run," rests on a mistake. These are the impressions I received from my personal observations and the reports of my officers.

Hoping that you will consider my explanation, and the manner in which, in my humble opinion, they ought to be brought before the public satisfactory.

I remain, General, most respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) C. SCHURZ,
Brigadier-General.

NEWS FROM FORT MONROE.

Capture of Contraband Goods—A Murderer Hung, &c.

FORT MONROE, Tuesday, March 3.

On Monday morning last, at an early hour, the Provost Guard captured about $7,000 worth of contraband goods at Lambert's Point on the Elizabeth River. Four of the smugglers were arrested.

Privates DOUNEY and CLARK, recently convicted of the murder of HEZEKIAH STOKES, were hung, yesterday, at 1½ P. M.

The British frigate *Desperate* arrived last night from Charleston, and anchored in the Roads abreast of Fortress Monroe.

Letter from Maj.-Gen. Rosecrans to his Brother, Bishop Rosecrans.

From the Catholic Telegraph.

The following is an extract from a letter from Maj.-Gen. ROSECRANS to his brother, which we have been requested to lay before our readers. Its date is Feb. 16:

You see the [Cincinnati] *Enquirer* abuses me for speaking the truth. Woe even to them if they do not credit my testimony about the cruelty, injustice and treachery of the Confederate leaders—if ever those leaders, through the Providence of God and the baseness and folly of the people of the loyal States, gain the power, I am persuaded that the persons who have succeeded, by the highest and most persevering lies, in getting men to engage in war—who have called out friends to decoy and murder our pickets—have borne our flag and worn our uniform to deceive us in battle—violated the rights of flags of truce—fired on a hospital boat, and killed wounded men by that aid by exposing them to rain and mud—who teach and encourage women to perjure themselves—who inoculate guerrilla warfare—who murder Union men, and strip their families of their property, and boast of chivalry—that these men who violate all rights that stand in the way of their unjust desires, can never be trusted in any other way than as you trust wild beasts—when you have them secure—caged or chained! And do you think the vice of those who stay at home should be raised to cheer on our enemies and discourage us?—so raise enemies around us and strengthen the hands of those, who, as JEFF. DAVIS said, "only lack the power to own the Ohio!" Shall the fathers and brothers of those brave and honest men who have perilled their lives for the country and the safety of home turn against them? Shall the men who are getting rich off the Government patronage—who sleep quietly and peacefully in their beds because we watch here in the cold and wet, stab us in the back and denounce us?

"*Speravi in Domino non confundar in æternum.*"

W. S. R.

Meeting of Different Nationalities.

PREPARATIONS FOR A MASS MEETING—ADDRESS TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

A large and very enthusiastic mass meeting of all different nationalities represented in this City, was held last evening at the Steuben House. The object of the meeting was to protest against the intervention of European monarchies in any of the American republics, to reaffirm the principles of the Monroe Doctrine, and to insist on their rigorous application by the Government of the United States. After early hour the hall was crowded to overflowing by representatives from the four quarters of the heavens, and to ears unaccustomed to the confused din that speedily ensued, it must have seemed as if *the days of Babel had returned. But it was gratifying* to observe that the whole assembly, though speaking with many tongues, was of one heart and one mind.

The meeting was called to order by LUDWICK KOSS, Esq. The object of this vast gathering, said he, is to discuss a question of the highest importance. While Southern traitors have drawn this beautiful country into a destructive war for the purpose of sustaining Slavery, Northern traitors are now venturing to ask for foreign intervention, in order to end the war in the interest of Slavery and the South. Within a few days five members of Congress have shamelessly avowed that they would joyfully hail the intervention of the Emperor of France in our affairs. They invoke the assistance of a tyrant in favor of rebels. This meeting is called to administer a rebuke to Northern and Western traitors; especially to rebuke those traitorous adopted citizens—foreign, if possible, than the native-born—who were willing, for sordid motives, to barter the liberty of the land which made them freemen. But he also wished to impress upon the President the gross injustice of that clause of the Conscription act, by which the wealthy citizen—perhaps a traitor—might purchase exemption from military service by the payment of the paltry sum of $300—while hard-working poverty must be forced into the field without the liberty of choice. He believed in equalizing all the burdens and distresses of the war. He wanted the President to understand one thing more: that the people of all nationalities disapproved of his keeping HALLECK in office; that they demand his dismissal, and the appointment of FREMONT (enthusiastic cheering) or BURNSIDE (renewed cheering) in his place.

Having stated the main objects of the meeting, Mr. KOSS took his seat, and was followed by Mr. EDWARD KARGE, who hoped the meeting would not waste the time in mere enthusiasm, but accomplish some practical end. It was their grand object, he remarked, to impress upon President LINCOLN the fact, that the greater part of the foreign population of New-York is unalterably opposed to the idea of European intervention in our affairs.

The next speaker was Monsieur PIERRE WALLON. In a short but eloquent speech he discussed the nature of Louis NAPOLEON's designs upon the liberties of this country; and by very pertinent allusions to the effects of French intervention in Greece and Italy, he showed what we may reasonably expect, should he be allowed to extend his insidious offices to our country. Mr. STEVENSON followed with a few remarks in the same strain, not forgetting to give some hard hits at the unjust distinction alluded to above, in the Conscription act. He exhorted his countrymen not to allow the great commonwealth of liberty, cemented by the blood of so many thousand heroes, to be broken up by traitors at home or abroad.

The longest speech of the evening was delivered by a young Irishman named LAHEREE. It was eloquent and fervid, and was frequently interrupted by loud applause. An unfortunate allusion to one or two renegade Irishmen, who are now working in the ranks of the peace Democrats, awakened the wrath of an irate exile from the Emerald Isle, Mr. McCARTHY, who began a wordy and disorderly attack upon him and his speech. The greatest confusion immediately ensued. The other nationalities shouted "Order! order!" while the Chairman loudly protested that they had come together for a "grand object, and not to see a fight between two Irishmen!" Mr. McCARTHY was finally pulled off the platform, and compelled, much against his will, to dry up. In the midst of the confusion the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare an address to President LINCOLN:

French—Delmarre, Lacoste, Dr. Petit-Jean.
Germans—Dr. Koch, Edw. Kapp, Jacobs, Stoppelbein.
Italian—Marchese.
Swiss—Fiquet.
Poland—Rozmanowski.
Friesland—Lamberts, Dees.
Belgian—Victor Faider, and others.

The meeting then broke up in great confusion.

Naval.

ARRIVAL OF THE NAHTUCKET.

The iron-clad (Ericsson) battery, known as Monitor No. 8, arrived at this port yesterday from Boston, being on her trial trip. At 2½ o'clock on Saturday afternoon she left the Charlestown Navy-yard, convoyed by the steamship *C. H. Pearson*. Steam was applied to her engines on leaving the wharf. They had previously worked the 72 hours required by the Government, in a most successful manner.

At 4 o'clock A. M. on the 24 she reached Provincetown harbor and anchored there, the trip having been accomplished without the breaking of a rope-yarn. With 23 pounds of steam 54 revolutions per minute were attained, which gave 7½ miles an hour. She had been making only from 5 to 6½ knots before with from 17 to 20 pounds of steam. The ship was very buoyant and steady, hardly pitching at all, rolling slightly and easily. She came through Hellgate about 8 P. M. Tuesday, and anchored off the Brooklyn Navy-yard about 9:30. The officers are perfectly confident in the sea-going qualities of the vessel. During two days all hands were able to be out on deck, which was generally dry. The ventilation was perfect, the blowers not being used to the full extent. No time will be lost in fitting her out for sea, when she will be dispatched South to reinforce our iron-clads there. Her commander is well-known for his connection with the *San Jacinto*.

The officers of the *Nantucket* are: Commander, DONALD M. FAIRFAX; First Lieutenant, L. A. Beardsle; Acting Assistant Paymaster, Levi L. Brigham; Assistant Surgeon, A. Ehrhorn; Acting Master, Wm. H. Maines; Acting Ensigns, J. F. Otis and Colin C. Starr; Engineers, J. H. White, J. H. Lenars, N. W. Buckhow and J. H. Snedley.

The double-bowed steamer *Massoit* was launched at Boston on Tuesday. She is 240 feet long, 35 feet wide, 12 feet deep and 604 tons burden, resembling in all particulars the *Tallapoosa, Metacomet* and *Sassacus*, which have been described at length.

Democratic Mass Meeting in Trenton, N. J.

TRENTON, Wednesday, March 4.

A large mass meeting of Democrats from different parts of the State was held this afternoon and evening. Thirty-four guns were fired to celebrate the termination of the present Congress. Gen. LILLEY, of Hunterdon, presided. Speeches were made